# KINGWOOD: A PLAN FOR PRESERVING RURAL CHARACTER THROUGH CONTROLLED DEVELOPMENT OF ROUTE 12

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## **APPENDIX A**

**ELEMENTS OF THE TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS PLAN ELEMENT** 

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#### Introduction

Kingwood is a 36-square mile, rural town located in western Hunterdon County along the Delaware River. Sparsely built, Kingwood today is a primarily residential and agricultural community distinguished by open spaces and scenic views. Positioned in desirable Hunterdon County, and outside the Highlands growth boundary, the community anticipates growth pressure as the economy rebounds.

In order to address anticipated growth pressure, Kingwood Township engaged in a Re-Examination of its Master Plan in 2011, at which time the governing body issued a survey to gauge residents' priorities for growth and preservation. The survey showed that the community valued its rural and scenic character, and was particularly concerned about loss of that character along Route 12. State Route 12 serves as Kingwood's primary east-west corridor, connecting the town to the historic downtowns of Frenchtown and Flemington. The subsequent planning process resulted in two ordinances that would balance growth along the corridor, while also attempting to preserve the scenic character. The first ordinance was a Scenic Corridor Overlay along Route 12 that called for increased setbacks from the road, restricted some uses like supermarkets and auto related businesses, and reduced the potential size of building in certain areas. The second ordinance established the zoning to create an "Eastern Gateway Village Center" at the town's eastern end of Route 12. The intent of the village was to be a focus for future growth, while encouraging limited growth and preservation in surrounding areas.

In order to implement the balanced growth approach along Route 12, the Township of Kingwood hopes to implement a transfer of development rights (TDR) program to manage and target development and maintain the community's rural qualities.

#### **Statutory Requirements**

Implementing a transfer of development rights program requires a major planning initiative on the part of the participating municipality. Before any credits can transfer from landowner to developer, certain planning and implementation documents must be adopted. The State TDR Act requires at least the following:

#### <u>Development Transfer Plan Element</u>

This element of the municipal master plan provides the framework of the municipality's TDR program. This element must:

- Include an estimate of anticipated population and economic growth for the next 10 years
- Identify and describe all prospective sending and receiving zones
- Analyze how the anticipated population growth is to be accommodated in the municipality and in the receiving zones
- Include an estimate of existing and proposed infrastructure of the receiving zone
- Provide a procedure and method to transfer development rights from sending to receiving zones
- Provide explicit planning objectives and design standards to govern the review of applications for development in the receiving zone.

#### Capital Improvement Plan

The Capital Improvement Program must be adopted pursuant to the guidelines in the Municipal Land Use Law. With regard to transfer of development rights, it must also that includes the location and cost of all infrastructure for the receiving zone and a method of cost sharing if any portion of the costs are to be assessed against developers.

#### **Utility Service Plan**

The utility service plan element of the master plan specifically addresses providing necessary utility services within receiving zones within a specified period, so that no development using TDR is unreasonably delayed because infrastructure is not available.

#### Real Estate Market Analysis

The real estate market analysis examines the relationship between the development rights generated in the sending zone and the capacity of the receiving zone to accommodate the necessary development. The purpose of the analysis is to validate the transfer system proposed in the development transfer plan element prior to the adoption of the implementing ordinance. The Planning Board must hold a public meeting to discuss the completed Real Estate Market Analysis before the first reading of the TDR Ordinance.

#### Transfer Ordinance

The transfer ordinance implements the TDR program. It formally identifies the location of the sending and receiving zones, and creates administrative procedure for transferring credits. The transfer ordinance is the official law governing TDR in the municipality.

#### Plan Endorsement

A municipality must have received Initial Plan Endorsement from the State Planning Commission, or must have amended a current endorsed plan to include the TDR program.

#### Approvals:

A municipality must submit the documents outlined above to the County Planning Board, and when farmland is involved, to the County Agricultural Development Board, for review. That review will be based upon:

- Consistency with the county master plan.
- Whether the plan supports regional objectives for land preservation.
- Consistency with county population projections.
- Sufficiency of the receiving zone to accommodate the transferred development.

If the county comments disagree with the municipal plan, and they cannot resolve their differences with the municipality, then the Office for Planning Advocacy can make a final determination.

#### Periodic Review of Program:

The act establishes a system for monitoring the implementation of TDR programs. After the first three years following adoption of the TDR ordinance, the municipal planning board and governing body, must prepare an assessment of the TDR program and submit that to the county planning board, the Office for Planning Advocacy (now the Office for Planning Advocacy), and the County Agriculture Development Board, when farmland is involved. The assessment will look at the transfer of credits, current economic situation, capital improvement plan and the goals of the TDR plan.

The municipal planning board and governing body must prepare another assessment five years after adoption, and then every five years after that. If at least 25% of the development potential has not been transferred within five years, the program may be discontinued, unless the municipality can demonstrate reasons, pursuant to the legislation, as to why the development potential was not transferred.

#### **Public Outreach**

Public outreach is a critical component of any TDR process. The outreach conducted as part of the Together North Jersey local demonstration project constitutes only the beginning of the Township's engagement process. A steering committee comprised of governmental and elected representatives, business owners, residents, educators, youth, open space experts and transportation officials guided the project. In addition, a number of stakeholder, property owner, and resident engagement efforts were conducted during the local demonstration project timeline from November 2013 to May 2014 and are described below. Meetings were primarily held in the library of Kingwood Township Elementary School.

#### Kickoff Meeting

A kickoff meeting on November 11, 2013 convened nearly 20 project team members and stakeholders for background on the township's efforts to date, as well as an introduction to the local demonstration project. The kickoff meeting served as the first official convening of the steering committee. Participants discussed opportunities for public engagement and stressed the importance of the real estate market analysis to informing the TDR program and process.

#### February Steering Committee Meeting

Steering committee members convened on February 10, 2014 to review results of research and discuss content of and outreach for the open house. Steering committee members established that given the complexity of TDR, for the purposes of public engagement, the project should be framed in terms of the future development of Route 12. The project team presented takeaways from the build out analysis: the town could explore higher setback minimums along Route 12 in the proposed sending zone, while wetlands will present a major challenge in the proposed receiving zone. Project team members also presented the results of an overlay ordinance analysis, which revealed that while the Eastern Gateway Village Center Overlay ordinance is generally sufficient, there are opportunities for improvement that could make the proposed village a more cohesive place that relates to the corridor.

#### Open House

Approximately 65 Kingwood residents, steering committee members, project team members, and other members of the general public participated in an open house on February 20, 2014. Participants roved between various stations: an introduction to TDR station, a design scenarios station, and an online survey station. Residents conveyed their desire to maintain Kingwood's rural characteristics and suggested that they may be amenable to TDR if it can accomplish this. Should Kingwood experience additional growth and development, residents hope that the following challenges can be addressed through the planning process: change in community character, additional traffic and congestion, impact on schools, water and sewer facilities, and fear that a center will induce build out faster than sprawl.

#### Steering Committee Conference Calls

Steering committee conference calls were held on December 16, 2013, January 13, 2014, March 10, 2014, April 7, 2014 and May 19, 2014. The calls were primarily administrative in nature and allowed project team members to share periodic updates on research and analysis,

including findings from the build out analysis, design analysis, and draft early real estate market analysis.

#### General Public Survey

A general public survey was initially launched at the February open house but was edited and relaunched in mid-April. The survey featured a series of videos that allowed survey takers to become familiar with TDR and the project. Respondents answered questions regarding preservation priorities, desirable and undesirable uses along Route 12, and their vision for the future of Kingwood. The survey also featured a visual preference exercise; respondents were asked to rate their preference for a range of neighborhood and rural development types.

#### Student Survey

A student survey was launched in mid-April to engage middle school and high school students on the type of place they hope to live in after completing school or college. Students conveyed preference for less urban places, though expressed the desire for certain amenities, such as restaurants and places for entertainment. Respondents also offered their vision for the future of Route 12 and Kingwood.

#### Property Owner Meetings

On April 22, 2014 two meetings were held for property owners – one of proposed sending zone property owners, and one of proposed receiving zone property owners. The meetings served to introduce the project and the concept of TDR to those who would be most impacted by it. Property owners had the opportunity to ask questions about the implications of a TDR program on land uses and property values.

#### State Agency Meeting

A state agency meeting on May 29, 2014 convened project team members, steering committee members and state agency representatives to review the path forward for TDR implementation and adoption, discuss options for plan endorsement, and explore sources of funding and resource-sharing.

#### **Engagement of Traditionally Disadvantaged Populations**

Traditionally disadvantaged populations are considered to be those groups that have typically been marginalized from planning processes, such as low-income individuals and families, minority communities, limited English speakers, persons with disabilities, youth and the elderly. A demographic analysis revealed that there are few, if any, traditionally disadvantaged populations in the study area. Instead, project partners focused on youth engagement. Two Delaware Valley Regional High School students represented the student population on the steering committee for the duration of the project. An online student survey that yielded nearly 100 responses encouraged youth to think about planning issues in an accessible way.

#### Outreach Takeaways

Materials for each of these milestones can be found in Appendix E of the report entitled *Kingwood: The Development of Route 12*. Below are general, top-level takeaways from the outreach activities.

**Residents value Kingwood's rural character while balancing the needs of the Township to develop.** Trends indicate that Kingwood is expected to grow over the next thirty years, and while this growth cannot necessarily be stopped, residents would like to maintain the township's rural character. Youth also expressed their desire for Kingwood to maintain its farmland and open spaces.

There are mixed opinions on whether growth could be accommodated in the Eastern Gateway Village Center, Baptistown, or both. Residents recognize that the Eastern Gateway Village Center could accommodate growth, but fear that development in this area may increase traffic and congestion. Survey respondents deemed the business park area in the eastern portion of Route 12 as more appropriate to target future development than other places in Kingwood, like Baptistown or near Kingwood Elementary School. Residents recognize that development in Baptistown could help alleviate existing septic issues. However, there are limited opportunities for development intensification here. Further, residents are concerned that development in Baptistown will erode its small-town feel. Growth could be targeted in one area or another; or the township could create less dense village in Baptistown and a mixed-use center at the Eastern Gateway Village Center.

Route 12 may benefit from some improved design guidelines. Residents are displeased with unattractive buildings and signage, as well as the lack of landscaping along Route 12. Stakeholders are similarly displeased that Kingwood attracts auto businesses that do not comport with the township's rural character. Overall, this suggests that the corridor could benefit from more cohesive zoning and design standards that are foster an aesthetically pleasing sense of place.

**Residents favor preservation of farmland and open space in other areas of Kingwood.** Preservation of land in areas south of Route 12 also arises as a priority. There is a lot of unpreserved farmland throughout the township that remains susceptible to undesirable development.

If Kingwood is to grow, new development should reflect community desires.

Towns like Frenchtown, Flemington and Lambertville were cited as places with an appealing village-style feel. Multifamily housing should be attractive and well-built. A new village center should include civic uses. There is mixed opinion on attracting additional commercial growth: some residents are interested in a regional, high-quality retail destination such as Trader Joe's, while others are concerned that this would create traffic, and instead are interested in commercial growth that is local and immediate to the surrounding area. Youth, similarly, would welcome a limited amount of additional amenities such as restaurants and a movie theater. Nevertheless, residents typically agree that they do not want to see highway sprawl types of development.

There are mixed opinions about TDR, suggesting that residents need a better understanding of how TDR works and over what geography. Some residents believe

Should there be increased commercial and industrial development, it should be well-screened

from the Route 12 corridor.

that use of TDR could induce change and build out faster than the status quo, while others prefer a targeted growth approach over the status quo growth pattern. Given the very limited extent of development over the past 20 years and lack of new development plans, some believe the notion of widespread development and sprawl may be exaggerated or unnecessary. Property owners are particularly concerned about the details of TDR, including the boundaries and credit allocations. Residents would like to stay abreast of any TDR initiatives and want to be involved in a greater public process.

Residents are interested in additional opportunities for biking along Route 12. Kingwood is a heavily vehicle-dependent community. Nevertheless, adults and youth alike are interested in enhancements that can make biking a safe and viable travel option.

#### **Population & Economic Projections**

Kingwood is home to approximately 3,848 residents living in 1,400 households. Kingwood's population comprises just 3% of Hunterdon County's population. NJTPA projects that by 2040, Kingwood will have 5,230 residents and 1,850 households. Through 2040, Kingwood is expected to absorb approximately 15.5% of Hunterdon County's population growth. Meanwhile, employment is expected to double in Kingwood. The below table highlights expected growth in population, households and employment through 2040.

	Popula	ation	House	holds	Employment			
	2010	2040	2010	2040	2010	2040		
Jurisdiction	urisdiction Population Population		Households	Households	Employment	Employment		
Kingwood Township	3,850	5,230	1,450	1,850	820	1,650		
<b>Hunterdon County</b>	127,400	147,100	47,200	52,800	49,600	78,300		

Source: North Jersey Transportation Planning Agency

Based on 95% housing occupancy, the expected growth by 400 households will support at least 420 new housing units between 2010 and 2040.

The below table shows the number of building permits that have been issued between 2010 and 2013. Hunterdon has issued permits for 944 housing units during this timeframe.

		Hunterdo	n County	Kingwood Township					
Year		Single Family Homes	Multi-Family Units	Single Family Homes	Multi-Family Units				
201	0	194	81	11	0				
201	1	171	116	9	0				
201	2	100	81	10	0				
201	3	111	90	13	0				
Total		944		43					

Source: New Jersey Department of Labor

If this recent pace of development continues through 2040, over 7,000 new housing units would be added in the county, exceeding the NJTPA forecasts by 20%. Similarly, permits for 43 of these 944 housing units were issued for Kingwood during this timeframe. This pace, if extended through 2040, would provide for about 325 new units in the 30 year period, 23% less than the NJTPA forecast.

NJTPA forecasts may understate actual housing demand. The 2040 forecasts anticipate the average household size in Kingwood growing from 2.66 in 2010 (versus 2.68 for New Jersey as a whole) to 2.83 in 2040. If average household size remained at 2.66, then the population forecast for 2040 would support 540 incremental housing units through 2040, rather than the

420 supported by the NJTPA household growth forecast. These household forecasts also appear to be based on assumptions that the large single-family detached home currently being built in Kingwood will remain as the only housing type constructed during this period. If a portion of new housing development includes smaller unit types, like townhomes, then more new housing units would be needed to accommodate the population growth forecast.

In 2011, 839 jobs were based in Kingwood. When compared to the employment base of Hunterdon County as a whole, Kingwood's employment base is substantially concentrated in manufacturing and construction sectors. Translating this employment mix to space requirements, nearly 41% of current jobs require industrial space, 16% an office setting, and 11% retail space; in total, approximately 752,000 square feet of commercial and industrial space.

As Kingwood grows over the next thirty years, it is expected that the employment base would adjust to better reflect the county's employment base. Translating Hunterdon County's employment mix to space requirements, approximately 22% require industrial space, 31% an office setting, and 18% in retail space. Assuming that Kingwood's projected growth of 811 jobs through 2040 emulate the current county employment base mix, it is expected that the township will require nearly 400,000 square feet of new commercial and industrial space. Nearly 40% of this additional commercial and industrial space will be for office and retail uses.

#### **Build-Out Analysis**

Kingwood Township, at approximately 36 square miles, is a rural-suburban community largely consisting of agricultural and environmentally sensitive lands. Approximately 4,000 acres, or 18%, of the community is permanently preserved for agricultural, open space or environmental resource purposes. Another 28% of Kingwood's lands are already developed at or near zoning capacity. Much of the community's existing development takes the form of single family homes on medium sized lots (2 to 7 acre-lots), but there is also a range of small to large scale commercial development scattered along the Route 12 corridor. Accounting for the preserved and developed lands, that leaves approximately 12,300 acres, or 54% of Kingwood's land as undeveloped or under-developed (i.e. developed at such a low density that additional development can occur).

While some infill or redevelopment could occur, the community will most likely see a continuance of the "greenfield" development trend of single family homes sprawling sporadically throughout the community, and commercial properties of various types and sizes consuming the Route 12 corridor viewshed. In order to get a clear picture of the development possibilities in Kingwood, a

build-out analysis was conducted of the community's undeveloped/underdeveloped land. For the purpose of this analysis, undeveloped and underdeveloped lands are those that exceed the zoning minimum lot size to the extent that additional development could be accommodated on the site.

In the rural residential (AR-2) areas outside of the Route 12 corridor, there remains over 10,000 acres of undeveloped or underdeveloped land that could yield about

Kingwo	od Develop	ment Po	tential
	Rural Residential (outside Rt 12 Area)	Route 12 Area	Total
Acres of			
Undeveloped			
Land	10,220	2,130	12,350
Number of Residential			
Units	1,008	184	1,192
Square Feet of Commercial			
Floor Area	-	5,173,424	5,173,424

1,000 single-family homes. That rural residential yield includes Kingwood's existing regulatory environmental constraint calculation that nets half of the constraints from the property prior to determining allowable residential yield. It further assumes that many of the developable properties are farms with at least one existing house, and thus subtracts one unit per property. This gross yield does not take into account a properties actual capacity to carry to construct buildings, roads and septic systems given environmental constraints, as that would require a more in depth lot by lot analysis.

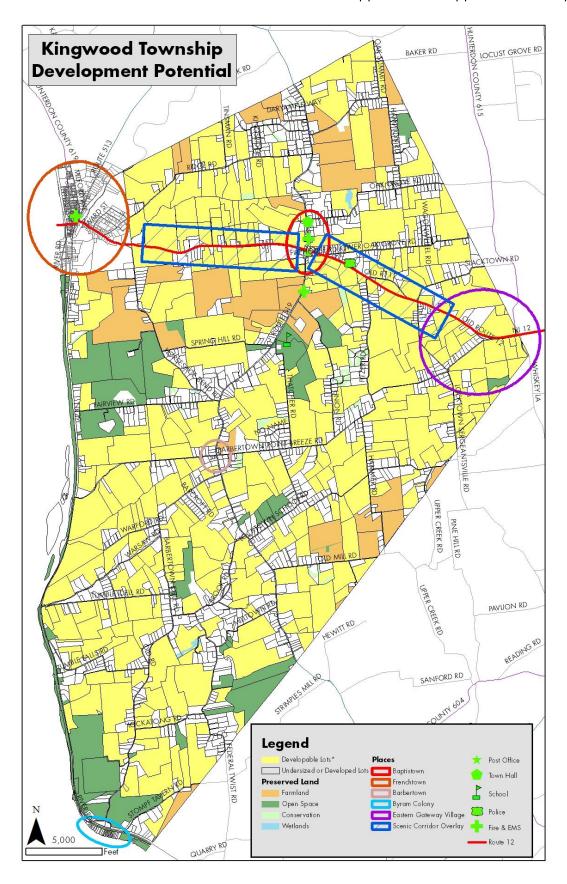
The Route 12 corridor allows residential and commercial development in various commercial

zones and residential zones. Approximately 1,000 acres of the Route 12 corridor is zoned AR-2, which could yield 109 residential units. In addition, lands in the various commercial

Kingwood	Route 12	Gross Deve	lopment P	otential
	Route 12 Scenic Corridor (AR-2 Zone)	Route 12 Scenic Corridor (Commercial Zone**)	Route 12 Eastern Gateway Village Area	Total
Acres of Undeveloped Land	1,000	800	330	2,130
Number of Residential Units	109	71	4	184
Square Feet of Commercial Floor Area	,	3,114,761	2,058,663	5,173,424

zones under the Scenic Corridor Overlay zoning could develop either residential *or* commercial, which could yield up to an additional 71 homes *or* over 3 million square feet of commercial buildings. Finally, the Eastern Gateway Village Center area could develop 4 additional homes and over 2 million square feet of commercial under existing zoning. Ultimately, the goal of the TDR is to transfer some or all of the development potential from the scenic corridor portions of Route 12 to the Eastern Gateway Village Center.

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#### **Planning Objectives**

The Township of Kingwood plans to implement a TDR program along Route 12 in Kingwood in order to, as stated by the 2012 Land Use Plan Element update to the Master Plan, provide for "beneficial economic growth in a manner that prevents sprawl development patterns" and "maintain the Township's rural character as perceived from the Route 12 corridor". In particular, TDR could "serve to compensate landowners that are interested in retaining the productivity of their farmland" and reasonably plan for and accommodate the future growth of the township. TDR can further the goals of rural conservation, environmental protection, agricultural retention, and protection of the scenic attributes of Kingwood Township.

The Kingwood TDR program will advance the stated goals and objectives from the Master Plan:

- To establish conservative land use policies to preserve Kingwood Township's rural, historic and agricultural character, and to protect the Township's natural resources.
- To offer flexibility in development techniques which recognize new approaches and technologies responsive to evolving demographic and economic needs, and the Township's natural resource and environmental protection objectives.
- To establish and maintain land use policies that permit controlled development at suitable locations and appropriate intensities, patterns and arrangements by discouraging the extension of growth-inducing infrastructure into rural areas.
- To establish development densities and intensities at levels consistent with the Township's agricultural goals, the natural terrain, the estimated supply of groundwater resources and the ability of the soil to sustain on-lot sewage disposal systems while maintaining ground water quality.
- To develop low-density design options for development to maintain rural character, minimize new road construction and maintenance, minimize stormwater detriments, maximize ground water recharge, and minimize the threat of septic contamination to the ground water.
- To minimize conflicts between non-agricultural and agricultural uses by providing flexible development techniques for single-family, low-density housing, with options for preserving large portions of the property.
- To encourage commercial development that services the needs of this rural, agricultural community.
- To promote cooperation with neighboring municipalities in the region, particularly Frenchtown Borough and the Townships of Alexandria, Franklin and Delaware, to advance consistent development and open space goals, policies and plans.
- To protect sensitive environmental resources from destruction or degradation, including but not limited to steep slopes, ridgelines, trout streams, wetlands, stream corridors, potable water supplies, watersheds, aquifers, rivers, viewsheds, forests and other vegetation, soils, habitats of threatened and endangered species and unique natural systems.
- To relate the intensity of development, in areas relying on groundwater supplies and on-site sewage disposal, to conservative estimates of available water resources and

- the ability of the soil and ground water to sustain on-lot disposal systems without degrading or impairing the water quality.
- To develop criteria for flexible zoning such as lot size averaging and large lots to protect and minimize encroachment of critical areas.
- To ensure long-term ground water quality and quantity through low density residential zoning.
- To provide for a proactive approach to physical design and community planning so that adjacent land uses function compatibly and harmoniously in terms of scale and location.
- To develop criteria for flexible zoning such as lot size averaging and large lots to protect and minimize encroachment of critical areas.
- To provide for a variety of housing types which respond to the needs of households of varying size, age, and income, persons with disabilities and emerging demographic characteristics.
- To encourage the preservation of agriculture through proactive planning where there are suitable conditions for the continued operation and maintenance of agricultural uses.
- To preserve large contiguous tracts of land to assure that agriculture remains a viable, permanent land use.
- To develop design criteria for development along arterial and collector streets so as to avoid strip residential frontage development and an uncontrolled number of driveway access points.
- To recognize that roadways are public lands that deserve aesthetic design consideration as well as efficient movement of vehicles, and to carefully plan the gateway entrances to the Township because they represent a visitor's first impression of the Township.
- To identify road standards which merit special consideration for rural areas.
- To encourage appropriate commercial uses for Kingwood Township such as local convenience commercial services in the villages and a few highway-related uses along Route 12 with low floor area ratios.

#### Vision

In the future, Kingwood will be a place that has built upon and expanded its greatest strengths, including a high quality of life rooted in rural values and character. Neighborhoods will be safe, walkable and bikeable with access to everyday amenities such as places to eat and buy food and parks and recreation facilities. Agricultural uses and open spaces will be maintained. The township will be well-connected to regional downtowns and large employment centers via enhanced public transportation and well-maintained roadways.

As a complete community, Kingwood will accommodate multiple generations and types of families through housing options – from single family homes to townhomes and apartments – that are well-made and reflect the preferences of the township's residents. Wastewater infrastructure will be updated to provide for reliable and clean treatment of neighborhood wastewater. The Route 12 corridor will foster a sense of place through aesthetically-pleasing design standards that are reflective of the greater area.

To achieve this vision, Kingwood will implement a transfer of development rights program, using a market-based approach to preserve the rural and scenic character of Route 12 while targeting arowth in a well-designed gateway village that reflects community desires.

#### Sending Zone Description

The preliminary sending zone included all properties within the Scenic Corridor Overlay (SCO) Zone. Where lots were split by the SCO zone line, the entire lot was included in the analysis. In addition, lots adjacent to the SCO that were also adjacent to preserved farmland or open space, were also included so as to encourage contiguous swaths of preserved land. Ineligible properties were then removed from the sending zone, including lands that did not have sufficient acreage to meet the zoning minimum lot size for additional development. Built commercial properties without sufficient acreage or frontage for additional development were assumed to remain as is, or redeveloped in a similar manner, and thus not eligible as a TDR sending properties. Agricultural properties with structures, however, were assumed to be susceptible to replacement in a potential residential or commercial development scenario, and thus those properties with sufficient acreage were included as TDR sending eligible.

#### **Build-Out Analysis**

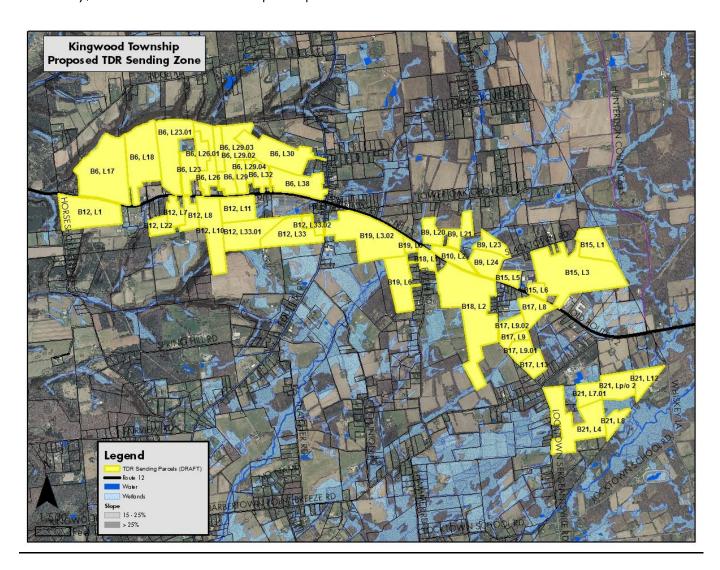
The potential development yield was then determined based on existing zoning regulations for each property. Where a property included an existing residential or commercial structure, the structure was subtracted from the total lot yield. Where properties were split between zones, additional calculations were applied to determine the highest potential yield of the property.

The SCO Zone includes 134 individual parcels, of which 45 parcels have excess development potential. These 45 parcels include a total of approximately 1,800 acres and involve multiple zoning circumstances:

- Sixteen (16) parcels with 627 acres are zoned AR-2. Current zoning provides for sevenacre net lot development after partial adjustment for environmentally sensitive lands and could yield a total of 64 new homes after deduction for existing development;
- Seventeen (17) parcels with 496 acres were previously zoned Business Park (BP),
  Highway Commercial (HC), or Village Commercial 2 (VC-2) and now fall under the
  Scenic Corridor Overlay (SCO East or SCO West) zoning regulations. These 17 parcels
  include 418 developable acres and, at maximum development under current zoning,
  could yield another 1,917,068 SF of commercial space;
- One (1) parcel of 13 acres (12 developable) was previously zoned PO/R and now falls under the SCO East regulations. This parcel has the option of residential or commercial development, but based on the apparent greater value of residential development, we assume that its development potential is 5 new homes;
- The remaining eleven (11) parcels with 673 acres (581 developable acres) have split zoning between AR-2 and various commercial uses that now fall under the SCO East and SCO West zone regulations. This zoning provides for seven-acre net lot development that could yield a total of 40 new homes and 1,150,911 SF of commercial space after adjustment for existing development and under strict application of previous and current zoning.

An additional option under the SCO zoning allows property owners of the 29 commercially zoned parcels to substitute residential development for commercial based on AR-2 zoning regulations. Using the AR-2 yield calculation, these 29 parcels could produce 71 dwelling units. Further computation indicates that the average substitution is approximately one additional dwelling unit for each 44,000 SF of commercial space foregone. If all commercial potential were translated to residential development using this ratio, it would also provide for 71 additional housing units. Some lots, however, yield a different number of residential units depending on which computation is applied. In these cases, the scenario with the higher yield was accepted.

In total, the development potential intended to be transferred from this Sending Zone is the right to construct 109 homes on seven-acre lots plus the right to construct 3.068 million square feet of commercial space at densities ranging from 0.08 to 0.15 floor-to-area ratio (FAR), with the option of converting commercial development potential to residential. Assuming the conversion occurred universally, the total residential development potential is 188 units.



#### Sending Zone Credit Allocation

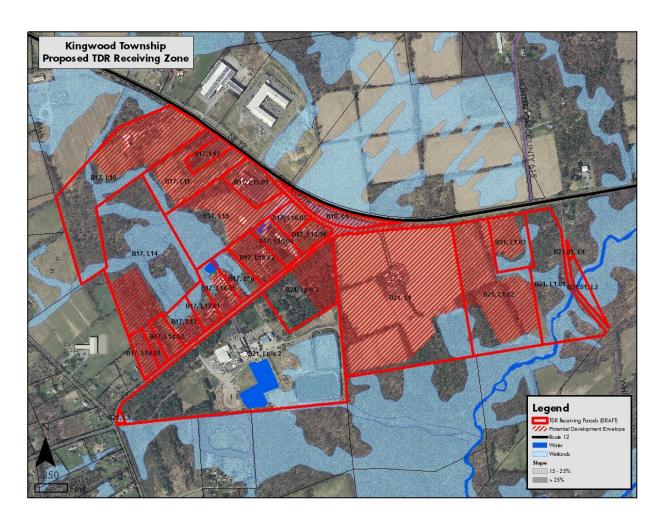
Based on market analysis, the SCO Zone appears to be over-zoned for commercial, thus diminishing the demand and relative commercial value of these properties. Therefore, the residential capability afforded these properties through the 2012 SCO zone adoption, is thought to be the highest and best use of the properties. Accordingly, the credit allocation to Sending Zone properties is based on the residential development potential, or 188 TDR credits.

<b>.</b>		Building		,		Total	Constrained	TDR
Block	<b>Lot</b>	<b>Description</b> 2SF	Location	Owner 1 GOMBOSI, FRANCES & ALAN ETALS	<b>Zoning</b> AR-2	Acres <sup>2</sup>	Acres <sup>2</sup> 25.38	Credits 13
5	29	1SF		PATRYLO, ALEXANDER & MARILYN	HC, SCO_WEST	13.53	0.96	1
<u> </u>	29.04	N/A		PATRYLO, ALEXANDER & MARILYN	HC, SCO_WEST	8.23	2.05	1
5	30	1SB	1053 STATE HIGHWAY 12		AR-2	72.02	13.87	8
6	32	2SF	1059 STATE HIGHWAY 12		HC, SCO_WEST	18.16	1.13	2
<u> </u>	52	231	1037 SIAIL HIOHVAL 12	JOHN TANKET EI	VC-2,	10.10	1.13	
6	38	1 SF	1049 STATE HIGHWAY 12	GOMBOSI KINGWOOD FARMS LLC	SCO_WEST	47.73	7.00	7
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6	18 4	2SST Apt	1139 STATE HIGHWAY 12	grossman, ilona / robert	SCO_WEST	83.28	22.78	9
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6	23	2SF	1103 STATE HIGHWAY 12	SCANION ROBERT C	SCO_WEST	24.72	4.22	2
<u>-                                      </u>					AR-2&HC,			
6	23.01	N/A	1107 STATE HIGHWAY 12	GROSSMAN, ROBERT A LINDA & WILLI		73.13	39.96	7
		. ,			AR-2&HC,		2	
6	26	2SF	1093 STATE HIGHWAY 12	DALRYMPLE, RICHARD K & BRIAN S	SCO_WEST	33.41	5.75	3
					AR-2&HC,			
6	26.01	N/A	1089 STATE HIGHWAY 12	DALRYMPLE, RICHARD K & BRIAN S	SCO_WEST	18.54	0.90	2
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6	29.02	2SF	1079 STATE HIGHWAY 12	DESAPIO ANTONIO ET AULS	SCO_WEST	55.05	16.77	5
	27.02	201	107 7 017 (12 11101117) (1 12	220, 11 0 7 11 11 01 11 0 21 7 10 20	AR-2&HC,	00.00	10.77	
6	29.03	2SF	1083 STATE HIGHWAY 12	DESAPIO CARMINE	SCO_WEST	18.33	1.79	1
9	20	2SF	70 OLD ROUTE 12	BEREZNY, MARK & PAMELA	AR-2	18.66	8.63	1
9	21	2SF	56 OLD ROUTE 12	MESCE, ANTHONY D	AR-2	21.25	9.68	1
9	23	2SF	25 SLACKTOWN ROAD	JANKOWSKI, BARBARA	AR-2	18.61	5.99	1
7	23	22,141SF	23 SLACKIOVVIVICAD	JANCOVISKI, BAKBAKA	AN-Z	10.01	3.77	'
9	24	2SF	887 STATE HIGHWAY 12	KINGWOOD HOME IMPROVEMENT LL	BD SCO EAST	29.70	8.20	2
10	2		917 STATE HIGHWAY 12	GRASSO, ANTONIO ATTILIO & ERNEST		20.62	2.84	2
10	2	2SF & Res	717 STATE THORIWAT 12	GRASSO, ANTONIO ATTIELO & ERINEST	IIC, SCO_LAST	20.02	2.04	
12	1	Trailer	1194 STATE HIGHWAY 12	EELIV DUILID & AAADV	AR-2	71.41	5.48	8
12	7	2SF		BECHMANN, WALTER E JR & MARJORI		17.65	0.69	1
12	8	N/A	1112 STATE HIGHWAY 12		AR-2	17.56	0.61	2
12	11	N/A	1076 STATE HIGHWAY 12		HC, SCO_WEST	35.91	5.77	4
12	22	1SF		RYAN, HAROLD F C & LAURA J	AR-2	15.47	3.77	1
12	33 5			·				5
		2SG - 2UG	955 COUNTY ROAD 519	DELIA, SAMUEL M SR	AR-2	48.93	7.73	
12	33.01	N/A	975 COUNTY ROAD 519	HARING, MARY LOUISE	AR-2	57.11	13.83	7
12	33.02 <sup>5</sup>	1 SF	963 COUNTY ROAD 519	DELIA, SAMUEL M JR & MARGARET	AR-2	10.01	-	-
					AR-2&HC,			
12	10	2SF	1106 STATE HIGHWAY 12		SCO_WEST	58.95	7.85	6
15	1	AG bldg only	124 SLACKTOWN ROAD		BP, SCO_EAST	37.28	8.25	4
15	3		853 STATE HIGHWAY 12		BP, SCO_EAST	136.01	67.75	13
15	5	2SF	875 STATE HIGHWAY 12	RUNION, EMILY OLIVA	BP, SCO_EAST	11.66	1.69	1
15	6	N/A	863 STATE HIGHWAY 12	ROUTE 12 PROPERTIES LLC	BP, SCO_EAST	10.41	1.16	1
17	8	Pole Barn	856 STATE HIGHWAY 12	MAMMARO, PHILIP	BP, SCO_EAST	26.09	13.10	2
1 <i>7</i>	9	2SF	73 LOCKTOWN ROAD	PAOLELLA, ROBERT	BP, SCO_EAST	11.73	0.22	1
	L .	4,915SF						
17	9.01	Radio Station	103 LOCKTOWN ROAD		BP, SCO_EAST	17.77	3.51	1
17	9.02	N/A	55 LOCKTOWN ROAD	LIPKA, KEVIN T	BP, SCO_EAST	17.34	1.93	2
17	13	2SF	139 LOCKTOWN ROAD	D'COSTA, PREETH & MARIE	BP, SCO_EAST	17.80	1.13	2
18	1	N/A	17 FITZER ROAD	HOROSCHAK SOPHIE A SECKER E PER		13.42	3.33	5
	L	16,766+ SF			AR-2&BP,			
18	2	Comm	900 State Highway 12	880 STATE HIGHWAY 12 LLC	SCO_EAST	152.27	17.51	19
					AR-2,HC&VC-2,			
19	3.02	N/A	970 STATE HIGHWAY 12	BLUMBERG, ALLEN	SCO_EAST	100.53	55.01	10
					AR-2&HC,			
19	6	N/A	2 FITZER ROAD	BLUMBERG, ALLEN	SCO_EAST	55.23	15.43	6
21	4	N/A	LOCKTOWN ROAD	KLEINHANS, ELYSABETH & PETER	AR-2	87.09	19.96	11
21	7.01	N/A	BARBERTOWN PT BREEZE	MEL CHEMICALS INC	AR-2	20.98	11.51	2
21	8	Sheds	LOCKTOWN ROAD	KLEINHANS, ELYSABETH & PETER	AR-2	14.87	8.96	1
21	12	N/A	81 WHISKEY LANE	nemeth, martin & karen	AR-2	20.94	10.98	2
		107,477SF						
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21	p/o 2	parcel)	500 BARBERTOWN PT BREE	MEL CHEMICALS INC	BP, SCO_EAST	35.56	28.06	3
		·				1,809	489.36	188
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#### Receiving Zone Description

The preliminary receiving zone included all lots within the Eastern Gateway Village Center Overlay (EGVCO) zone. The properties' site suitability was reviewed considering environmental constraints, including stream corridors and associated buffers, wetlands and associated buffers, steep slopes, and threatened and endangered species habitat. Due to the extent of constrained areas, the portion of the EGVCO north of Route 12 was removed from consideration as TDR receiving zone until such time as a more detailed site evaluation is completed and shows more favorable development capacity.

Environmentally constrained lands were also avoided when determining the development envelope of the southern portion of the EGVCO. For the most part, properties with existing structures were seen as having development, infill, and/or redevelopment capability. A large portion of MEL industrial site was excluded from the potential building envelope due to expressed interest in continued production by the owners, as well as the unknown extent of potential clean-up requirements related to a future redevelopment of the site. The northern corner of the property at the intersection of Old Route 12 and Barbertown-Point Breeze Road was included in the sending zone so as to provide a connection between lands on either side of Barbertown-Point Breeze Road.



All factors considered, there is an approximately 130 acre development envelope to accommodate the TDR receiving zone. In accordance with the zoning regulations, however, the entirety of a lot can be used to determine density and yield, resulting in approximately 227 gross acres in the 25 Receiving Zone eligible lots.

#### **Build-Out Analysis**

The Receiving Zone parcels are zoned BP or PO/R with overlay potential specified for the EGVCO Mixed Use and EGVCO POR sub-districts. Current development on these parcels includes about 140,000 SF of commercial space and 9 existing homes. By-right, the Receiving Zone can yield an additional 11 homes and approximately 1,509,000 SF of incremental commercial space based on the BP and PO/R zoning. While the EGVCO sets out standards of development for the sub-districts, it is difficult to determine an ultimate yield as the overlay zone allows for a wide range of uses and densities. Yield is also greatly impacted by property distribution among developers and timing of the development.

Many development scenarios can be applied to the Receiving Zone development envelope of approximately 130 acres that accommodate the 188 credits of the Sending Zone.

[NEXT PHASE OF TDR STUDY: INSERT RECEIVING ZONE DEVELOPMENT SCENARIO/FRAMEWORK WHEN COMPLETED BY TOWNSHIP]

#### **TDR Credit Utilization**

The Kingwood TDR Program includes sending and receiving parcels with diverse existing and permitted uses. Recognizing that the various land uses have different values in the real estate market, the TDR program includes a methodology to equalize these values for the purpose of utilizing TDR credits in the receiving zone. Accordingly, a "TDR ratio" was created for the purpose of computing development potential into TDR credits.

Detailed information as to how the TDR ratios were derived can be found in the Real Estate Market Analysis Report. In summary, the following TDR ratios are used for the purpose of utilizing TDR credits in the receiving zone:

1 Credit = 1.21 Detached Single Family Homes

1 Credit = 1.85 Twins/Duplexes

1 Credit = 2.75 Townhomes

1 Credit = 4.31 Multi-family Units

TDR Plan Element Appendix 1: Sending & Receiving Zone Parcel Tables

<b>.</b>		Building		1		Total	Constrained	TDR
Block	<b>Lot</b>	<b>Description</b> 2SF	Location	Owner 1 GOMBOSI, FRANCES & ALAN ETALS	<b>Zoning</b> AR-2	Acres <sup>2</sup>	Acres <sup>2</sup> 25.38	Credits 13
5	29	1SF		PATRYLO, ALEXANDER & MARILYN	HC, SCO_WEST	13.53	0.96	1
<u> </u>	29.04	N/A		PATRYLO, ALEXANDER & MARILYN	HC, SCO_WEST	8.23	2.05	1
5	30	1SB	1053 STATE HIGHWAY 12		AR-2	72.02	13.87	. 8
<u> </u>	32	2SF	1059 STATE HIGHWAY 12		HC, SCO_WEST	18.16	1.13	2
	02	201	1007 017(12111011777(1-12	OCTIONE TO WHEN EI	VC-2,	10.10	1.10	
6	38	1 SF	1049 STATE HIGHWAY 12	GOMBOSI KINGWOOD FARMS LLC	SCO_WEST	47.73	7.00	7
					AR-2&HC,			
6	18 4	2SST Apt	1139 STATE HIGHWAY 12	grossman, ilona / robert	SCO_WEST	83.28	22.78	9
					AR-2&HC,			
6	23	2SF	1103 STATE HIGHWAY 12	SCANLON, ROBERT C	SCO_WEST	24.72	4.22	2
					AR-2&HC,			
6	23.01	N/A	1107 STATE HIGHWAY 12	grossman, robert a linda & Willi		73.13	39.96	7
					AR-2&HC,			
6	26	2SF	1093 STATE HIGHWAY 12	DALRYMPLE, RICHARD K & BRIAN S	SCO_WEST	33.41	5.75	3
					AR-2&HC,			_
6	26.01	N/A	1089 STATE HIGHWAY 12	DALRYMPLE, RICHARD K & BRIAN S	SCO_WEST	18.54	0.90	2
					AR-2&HC,			_
6	29.02	2SF	10/9 STATE HIGHWAY 12	DESAPIO ANTONIO ET AULS	SCO_WEST	55.05	16.77	5
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6 9	29.03	2SF 2SF	1083 STATE HIGHWAY 12	BEREZNY, MARK & PAMELA	SCO_WEST	18.33	1.79	1
			70 OLD ROUTE 12	,	AR-2	18.66	8.63	
9 9	21	2SF 2SF	56 OLD ROUTE 12 25 SLACKTOWN ROAD	MESCE, ANTHONY D JANKOWSKI, BARBARA	AR-2 AR-2	21.25 18.61	9.68 5.99	1
7	23	22,141SF	23 SLACKTOVVIN KOAD	JAINNOVVONI, DAKDAKA	MR-Z	10.01	3.99	
9	24	2SF	887 STATE HIGHWAY 12	  KINGWOOD HOME IMPROVEMENT LL	BD SCO EAST	29.70	8.20	2
10	2		917 STATE HIGHWAY 12	GRASSO, ANTONIO ATTILIO & ERNEST		20.62	2.84	2
10	2	2SF & Res	717 SIAIL HIGHWAI 12	ORASSO, ANTONIO ATTILIO & ERINEST	IIC, SCO_LAST	20.02	2.04	
12	1	Trailer	1194 STATE HIGHWAY 12	  FFIIX PHIIIP & MARY	AR-2	71.41	5.48	8
12	7	2SF		BECHMANN, WALTER E JR & MARJORI		17.65	0.69	1
12	8	N/A	1112 STATE HIGHWAY 12		AR-2	17.56	0.61	2
12	11	N/A	1076 STATE HIGHWAY 12		HC, SCO_WEST	35.91	5.77	4
12	22	1SF		RYAN, HAROLD F C & LAURA J	AR-2	15.47	-	1
12	33 <sup>5</sup>	2SG - 2UG	955 COUNTY ROAD 519	DELIA, SAMUEL M SR	AR-2	48.93	7.73	5
12	33.01	N/A	975 COUNTY ROAD 519	HARING, MARY LOUISE	AR-2	57.11	13.83	7
12	33.02 <sup>5</sup>	1SF	963 COUNTY ROAD 519	DELIA, SAMUEL M JR & MARGARET	AR-2	10.01	-	-
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12	10	2SF	1106 STATE HIGHWAY 12	DEFRANGE FARM LLC	SCO_WEST	58.95	7.85	6
15	1	AG bldg only	124 SLACKTOWN ROAD	FADIL, RICHARD FAMILY LP	BP, SCO_EAST	37.28	8.25	4
15	3		853 STATE HIGHWAY 12	BATTIMELLI, SALVATORE & MARIA	BP, SCO_EAST	136.01	67.75	13
15	5	2SF	875 STATE HIGHWAY 12	RUNION, EMILY OLIVA	BP, SCO_EAST	11.66	1.69	1
15	6	N/A	863 STATE HIGHWAY 12	ROUTE 12 PROPERTIES LLC	BP, SCO_EAST	10.41	1.16	1
1 <i>7</i>	8	Pole Barn	856 STATE HIGHWAY 12	MAMMARO, PHILIP	BP, SCO_EAST	26.09	13.10	2
1 <i>7</i>	9	2SF	73 LOCKTOWN ROAD	PAOLELLA, ROBERT	BP, SCO_EAST	11.73	0.22	1
		4,915SF						
1 <i>7</i>	9.01	Radio Station	103 LOCKTOWN ROAD		BP, SCO_EAST	17.77	3.51	1
1 <i>7</i>	9.02	N/A	55 LOCKTOWN ROAD	LIPKA, KEVIN T	BP, SCO_EAST	17.34	1.93	2
1 <i>7</i>	13	2SF	139 LOCKTOWN ROAD	D'COSTA, PREETH & MARIE	BP, SCO_EAST	17.80	1.13	2
18	1	N/A	17 FITZER ROAD	HOROSCHAK SOPHIE A SECKER E PER		13.42	3.33	5
1.0		16,766+ SF	OOO CTATE LUCLULATION	OOO STATE LIIGUNAAAAAAAAA	AR-2&BP,	150.07	17.5	
18	2	Comm	900 STATE HIGHWAY 12	880 STATE HIGHWAY 12 LLC	SCO_EAST	152.27	17.51	19
10	2.00	NI/A	OZO STATE HIGHNAVAV 10	DILIAADEDO ALIENI	AR-2,HC&VC-2,	100.50	55.01	10
19	3.02	N/A	970 STATE HIGHWAY 12	BLUMBERG, ALLEN	SCO_EAST AR-2&HC,	100.53	55.01	10
19	6	N/A	2 FITZER ROAD	BLUMBERG, ALLEN	SCO_EAST	55.23	15.43	6
21	4	N/A	LOCKTOWN ROAD	KLEINHANS, ELYSABETH & PETER	AR-2	87.09	19.96	11
21	7.01	N/A	BARBERTOWN PT BREEZE	MEL CHEMICALS INC	AR-2 AR-2	20.98	11.51	2
21	8	Sheds	LOCKTOWN ROAD	KLEINHANS, ELYSABETH & PETER	AR-2	14.87	8.96	1
21	12	N/A	81 WHISKEY LANE	NEMETH, MARTIN & KAREN	AR-2	20.94	10.98	2
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21	p/o 2	parcel)	500 BARBERTOWN PT BREE	MEL CHEMICALS INC	BP, SCO_EAST	35.56	28.06	3
	ľ	,				1,809	489.36	188
		cipal tax record as c	f January 2014.			•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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			residential calculation or commercia s5 EnvCst Acres)/7 - Existing DU	al to residential conversion calculation.				
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Block	Lot	Location	Owner <sup>1</sup>	Zoning	Total Acres <sup>2</sup>	Constrai ned Acres <sup>2</sup>	Residential Development Potential <sup>3 &amp; 5</sup> (Units)	Commercial Development Potential <sup>4 &amp; 5</sup> (SF)	Existing Building
16	1	Old Route 12	KINGWOOD-FRANKLIN LLC	BP, EGVO_Mix Use	3.06	3.06	0	20,011	N/A
1 <i>7</i>	10	844 STATE HIGHWAY 12	aljam realty ILC C/O donald materi	BP, EGVO_POR	23.25	2.87	0	151,926	1DU
1 <i>7</i>	11	838 STATE HIGHWAY 12	DITZLER, GEORGIA L	BP, EGVO_POR	9.24	0.99	0	60,386	1DU
1 <i>7</i>	12	840 STATE HIGHWAY 12	MOZER, ELEANOR M	BP, EGVO_POR	1.94	_	0	12,665	1DU
1 <i>7</i>	14	461 BARBERTOWN PT BREEZE	ONE LOWELL REALTY ASSOCIATES INC	BP, EGVO_POR	26.71	10.55	0	·	N/A
17	14	459 BARBERTOWN PT BREEZE	ONE LOWELL REALTY ASSOCIATES INC	PO/R, EGVO_POR	2.01	_	1	13,133	
17	14	463 BARBERTOWN PT BREEZE	ZDEPSKI, DAVID S & DAWN M	PO/R, EGVO_POR	2.04	_	1	13,337	1DU
17		832 STATE HIGHWAY 12	GALLERIA CONSTRUCTION INC	BP, EGVO_POR	13.86	5.31	0	·	
				BP,					10,599SF
17		834 STATE HIGHWAY 12	RAZBERRYS INC	PO/R,	4.19	-	0	27,409	1DU +
17		471 BARBERTOWN PT BREEZE	WIERZBICKI, ANDREW & WANDA	PO/R,	3.30	1.31	1	21,542	1DU + 2
17	16	1 WILLOW RUN ROAD	BOTTREL, ANN	EGVO_POR PO/R,	2.18	-	1	14,224	Kennels
17	16	473 BARBERTOWN PT BREEZE	THE ARC OF HUNTERDON COUNTY	EGVO_POR PO/R,	4.01	-	2	26,210	1DU
17	16	3 WILLOW RUN ROAD	CASUSCELLI, BRUNO	EGVO_POR	2.06	0.51	1	13,471	N/A 9,815SF
17	16	477 BARBERTOWN PT BREEZE	YARD PROPERTIES LLC	PO/R, EGVO_POR	2.99	0.40	1	19,526	(Converted House) 9,340SF
1 <i>7</i>	16.1	469 barbertown pt breeze	AQUA SURVEY INC	PO/R, EGVO_POR	3.19	0.90	1	20,823	(Converted
17	17	465 BARBERTOWN PT BREEZE		PO/R, EGVO_POR	2.84	1.00	1	18,537	
	17		KIRK, CHARLES & LUCIA T	PO/R, EGVO_POR			1		
1 <i>7</i> 21	1	467 BARBERTOWN PT BREEZE  550 BARBERTOWN PT BREEZE	KALNAS, CHRISTINA M & KEVIN B OHLER KELLER, LEONARD	BP, EGVO_Mix Use	2.37 45.46	0.76 3.37	0	15,484 297,018	
	1.01	STATE HIGHWAY 12	MATTISON, DOROTHY	BP, EGVO_Mix Use BP,	14.04	4.99	0		
21	1.02	STATE HIGHWAY 12	mattison, dorothy	EGVO_Mix Use	20.00	2.70	0	130,680	N/A
		STATE HIGHWAY 12	mattison, dorothy	BP, EGVO_Mix Use	5.39	1.48	0		
21	p/o 2	500 BARBERTOWN PT BREEZE	MEL CHEMICALS INC	BP, EGVO_Mix Use BP,	55.85	12.25	0	364,898	107,477S COMM
21	3	205 BARBERTOWN PT BREEZE	LAZAR, GREG & JANE	EGVO_Mix Use BP,	0.20	0.12	0	1,277	N/A
21.01	1	82 STATE HIGHWAY 12	REYES CESAR M DR ETALS	EGVO_Mix Use BP,	0.15	-	0	949	N/A
21.01	2	99 WHISKEY LANE	mattison, dorothy	EGVO_Mix Use	1.69 <b>251.99</b>	0.99 <b>53.56</b>	0	11,013 <b>1,646,506</b>	N/A

<sup>1.</sup> Ownership per municipal tax record as of January 2014.
2. Acres computed using GIS.
3. Residential Calculation: AR2 = [Parcel Acres - .5 EnvCst Acres]/7 - Existing DU; PO/R = Parcel Acres/2
4. Commercial Calculation: [Parcel Area \* Permitted % Building Coverage per Zoning Code]
5. For PO/R Zone, the property owner may build either residential OR commercial.
6. Existing building descriptions are included for inforamtion purposes. Existing buildings were not deducted from the development potential, as there is an expectation that all or most existing buildings will be razed ro accommodate the new village center.

## TDR Plan Element Appendix 2: Build-Out Analysis

Block	Lot	Tax Map	Building	Property Location	Owner's Addres	S		ZONI NG	Zoning	Parcel Area (SF)	Parcel Acres	Environmentall y Constrained (Area in SF)	Net Acres (Area5 Env Constrained Area)	Dwellin g Units	Commercia I Floor Area	TDR Credits (based on residentia I potential)	TDR Credits (based on commercial conversion)	TDR Credits** *
6	17	2	2SF	1155 STATE HIGHWAY 12	104 HILLCREST DRIVE	MILFORD NJ	08848	AR-2	AR-2_WEST	4,968,963	114.07	1,105,550	101.4	13	-	13	-	13
6	29	2	1SF	1075 STATE HIGHWAY 12	1075 STATE HIGHWAY 12	frenchtown NJ	08825	HC	SCO_WEST	589,429	13.53	41,881	13.1	0	58,943	0	1	1
6	29.0 4	2	N/A	1071 STATE HIGHWAY 12	1075 STATE HIGHWAY 12	FRENCHTOWN NJ	08825	HC	SCO_WEST	358,299	8.23	89,343	7.2	1	35,830	1	1	1
6	30	2	1SB	1053 STATE HIGHWAY 12	1053 STATE HIGHWAY 12	FRENCHTOWN NJ	08825	AR-2	AR-2_WEST	3,137,351	72.02	604,036	65.1	8	-	8	-	8
6	32		2SF	1059 STATE HIGHWAY 12	205 SCHOOL HOUSE DRIVE	LINWOOD NJ	08221	HC	SCO_WEST	<i>7</i> 91106.8	18.16	49,145	17.6	1	<i>7</i> 9,111	1	2	2
6	38	2	1SF	1049 STATE HIGHWAY 12	P O BOX 3	Baptistown NJ	08803	VC-2	SCO_WEST	2,079,139	47.73	304,759	44.2	5	311,871	5	7	7
6	18*	2	2SST Apt	1139 STATE HIGHWAY 12	1105 ROUTE 12	FRENCHTOWN NJ	08825	AR-2 & HC	AR- 2&HC_WEST	3,627,647	83.28	992,302	71.9	9	165,724	9	4	9
6	23	2	2SF	1103 STATE HIGHWAY 12	1103 ROUTE 12	FRENCHTOWN NJ	08825	AR-2 & HC	AR- 2&HC_WEST	1,076,587	24.72	183,903	22.6	2	56,320	2	1	2
6	23.0		N/A	1107 STATE HIGHWAY 12	1105 STATE HIGHWAY 12	FRENCHTOWN NJ	08825	AR-2 & HC	AR- 2&HC_WEST	3,185,650	73.13	1,740,490	53.2	7	115,809	7	3	7
6	26	2	2SF	1093 STATE HIGHWAY 12	14 CHESTNUT AVENUE	FRENCHTOWN NJ	08825	AR-2 & HC	AR- 2&HC_WEST	1,455,394	33.41	250,346	30.5	3	69,393	3	2	3
6	26.0		N/A	1089 STATE HIGHWAY 12	14 CHESTNUT AVENUE	FRENCHTOWN NJ	08825	AR-2 & HC	AR- 2&HC_WEST	807,566	18.54	39,183	18.5	2	13,169	2	0	2
6	29.0		2SF	1079 STATE HIGHWAY 12	PO BOX 52	BAPTISTOWN NJ	08803	AR-2 & HC	AR- 2&HC_WEST	2,397,767	55.05	730,595	46.7	5	89,772	5	2	5
9	29.0		2SF	1083 STATE HIGHWAY 12 70 OLD ROUTE	1083 STATE ROUTE 12	FRENCHTOWN NJ FRENCHTOWN	08825	AR-2 & HC AR-2	AR- 2&HC_WEST	798,287	18.33	78,030	18.3	1	20,259	1	0	1
9	20	4	2SF 2SF	12 56 OLD ROUTE	70 OLD ROUTE 12 56 OLD STATE	NJ FRENCHTOWN	08825	AR-2	AR-2_EAST  AR-2_EAST	812,701	18.66	375,981	14.3	1	-	1	-	1
9	23	4	2SF	12 25 SLACKTOWN	ROUTE 12	NJ FRENCHTOWN			AR-2_EAST	925,631	21.25	421,690	15.6	1	-	'	-	1
7	23	4	231	ROAD	SLACKTOWN ROAD	NJ	00023	AK-Z	AR-Z_LAST	810,611	18.61	261,131	13.0	l	-		-	1
9	24	4	22,141SF 2SF	887 STATE HIGHWAY 12	P O BOX 1776	FAR HILLS NJ	07931	BP	SCO_EAST	1,293,537	29.70	357,314	25.6	2	82,081	2	1	2
10	2	4	N/A	917 STATE HIGHWAY 12	1033 NEW MARKET AVENUE	SOUTH PLAINFIELD NJ	07080	НС	SCO_EAST	898,368	20.62	123,579	19.2	2	71,869	2	2	2
12	1	5	2SF & Res Trailer	1194 STATE HIGHWAY 12	90 HORSESHOE BEND ROAD	frenchtown NJ	08825	AR-2	AR-2_WEST	3,110,618	71.41	238,604	68.7	8	-	8	-	8
12	7	5	2SF	1120 STATE HIGHWAY 12	1120 STATE HIGHWAY 12	FRENCHTOWN NJ	08825	AR-2	AR-2_WEST	<i>7</i> 68,716	17.65	30,266	17.3	1	-	1	-	1

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12	8	5	N/A	1112 STATE	19 MILLTOWN	STOCKTON NJ	08559	AR-2	AR-2_WEST				1 <i>7</i> .3	2		2		
				HIGHWAY 12	ROAD			_		764,964	17.56	26,688			-		-	2
12	11	5	N/A	1076 STATE	19 MILLTOWN	STOCKTON NJ	08559	HC	SCO_WEST				33.0	4		4		
				HIGHWAY 12	ROAD					1,564,325	35.91	251,493			156,433		4	4
12	22	5	1SF	1122 STATE	1122 STATE	FRENCHTOWN	08825	AR-2	AR-2_WEST				15.5	1		1		
		<u> </u>		HIGHWAY 12	HIGHWAY 12	NJ				673,903	15.47	-			-		-	1
12	33*	5	2SG -	955 COUNTY	955 COUNTY	FRENCHTOWN	08825	AR-2	AR-2_WEST				45.1	5		5		
			2UG	ROAD 519	ROAD 519	NJ				2,131,393	48.93	336,674			-		-	5
12	33.0	5	N/A	975 COUNTY	867 COUNTY	FRENCHTOWN	08825	AR-2	AR-2_WEST				50.2	7		7		
	1			ROAD 519	ROAD 519	NJ				2,487,753	57.11	602,219			-		-	7
12	33.0	5	1SF	963 COUNTY	963 COUNTY	FRENCHTOWN	08825	AR-2	AR-2_WEST				10.0	0		0		
	2*			ROAD 519	ROAD 519	NJ				435,954	10.01	-			-		-	-
12	10	5	2SF	1106 STATE	1060 HILLSIDE	NORTH	08902	AR-2 &	AR-				55.0	6		6		
				HIGHWAY 12	DRIVE	BRUNSWICK		HC	2&HC_WEST	2,567,825	58.95	342,121			137,449		3	6
						NJ												
15	1	7	AG bldg	124	975 CLIFTON	CLIFTON NJ	07013	BP	SCO_EAST				33.2	4		4		
			only	SLACKTOWN	AVENUE					1,623,913	37.28	359,434			129,913		3	4
				ROAD														
15	3	7	1.5SF	853 STATE	822 STATE	FRENCHTOWN	08825	BP	SCO_EAST				102.1	13		13		
				HIGHWAY 12	HIGHWAY 12	NJ				5,924,592	136.01	2,951,277			473,967		11	13
15	5	7	2SF	875 STATE	PO BOX 591	FLEMINGTON	08822	BP	SCO_EAST				10.8	0		0		
				HIGHWAY 12		NJ				507,835	11.66	73,767			40,627		1	1
15	6	7	N/A	863 STATE	280 RIDGE	FRENCHTOWN	08825	BP	SCO_EAST				9.8	1		1		
				HIGHWAY 12	ROAD	NJ				453,515	10.41	50,335			36,281		1	1
17	8	7	Pole Barn	856 STATE	187 WEST	ASBURY NJ	08802	BP	SCO_EAST				19.5	2		2		
				HIGHWAY 12	PORTAL ROAD				_	1,136,594	26.09	570,851			90,928		2	2
17	9	7	2SF	73 LOCKTOWN	PO BOX 1036	FLEMINGTON	08822	BP	SCO EAST				11.6	0		0		
				ROAD		NJ			_	<i>5</i> 11,073	11. <i>7</i> 3	9,717			40,886		1	1
17	9.01	7	4,915SF	103	619 ALEXANDER	PRINCETON	08540	BP	SCO EAST	·		·	16.0	1	,	1		
			Radio	LOCKTOWN	ROAD 3RD FL	NJ			_	774,275	1 <i>7.77</i>	152,737			61,942		1	1
			Station	ROAD											,			
	0.00	<b>-</b>		55100/70/401	11.044/5/07		07000	-	000 5405									
17	9.02	/	N/A	55 LOCKTOWN	11 CAMELOT	LIVINGSTON	07039	BP	SCO_EAST	755000	1704		16.4	2	10.410	2	_	
		<u> </u>		ROAD	DRIVE	NJ				755,239	17.34	84,238		_	60,419	_	1	2
1 <i>7</i>	13	7	2SF	139	139	FLEMINGTON	08822	BP	SCO_EAST				1 <i>7</i> .2	1		1		
				LOCKTOWN	LOCKTOWN	NJ				<i>775,</i> 549	17.80	49,192			62,044		1	2
				ROAD	ROAD													
18	1	7	N/A	17 FITZER ROAD	679 PITTSTOWN		08825	PO/R	SCO_EAST				11.8	1		1		
					ROAD	NJ				584,771	13.42	145,238			46,782		1	5
18	2	7	16 <i>,7</i> 66+	900 STATE	38 MILLTOWN	stockton nj	08559	AR-2 &	AR-				143.5	19		19		
			SF Comm	HIGHWAY 12	ROAD			BP	2&BP_EAST	6,632,863	152.27	762,776			278,658		6	19
19	3.02	8	N/A	970 STATE	1820	BOUND	08805	AR-2,	AR-2,HC&VC-				73.0	10		10		
'	0.02		. , , , .	HIGHWAY 12	WOODLAND	BROOK NJ		HC &	2_EAST	4,378,899	100.53	2,396,105			181,388		4	10
				1110111111111111111111111111111111111	TERRACE	DICON 10		VC-2		1,0,0,0,0,	100.00	2,0,0,100			101,000			
19	6	8	N/A	2 FITZER ROAD	1820	BOUND	08805	AR-2 &	AR-				47.5	6		6		
' '		ľ	' ' ' '	Z THZER ROAD	WOODLAND	BROOK NJ	00000	HC	2&HC_EAST	2,405,735	55.23	672,097	٠, .٥	١	22,970		1	6
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21	7.01	0	N/A	BARBERTOWN	500	FLEMINGTON	08822	AR-2	AR-2_EAST	3,7 73,300	07.07	007,012	15.2	2	-	2		11
- '	7.01	7	' ' ' '	PT BREEZE	BARBERTOWN	NJ	00022	\ \tau\-2	AN-2_LAST	913,894	20.98	501,336	13.2					2
				I I DNLLZL	PT BREEZE	IV				713,074	20.70	301,330			-		1 -	-
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21	8	9	Sheds	LOCKTOWN	240 CENTRAL	NEW YORK	10019	AR-2	AR-2_EAST				10.4	1		1		
				ROAD	PK S; APT 13A	NY				647,745	14.87	390,448			-		-	1
21	12	9	N/A	81 WHISKEY	81 WHISKEY	FLEMINGTON	08822	AR-2	AR-2_EAST				15.5	2		2		
				LANE	LANE	NJ				912,235	20.94	<i>47</i> 8,199			-		-	2
21	p/o	9	107,477S	500	500	FLEMINGTON	08822	BP	SCO_EAST				21.5	2		2		
	2		F 1SCB	BARBERTOWN	BARBERTOWN	NJ				1,549,047	35.56	1,222,137			123,924		3	3
			(on larger	PT BREEZE	PT BREEZE													
			part of															
			parcel)															
										78,800,8 24	1,809	21,316,718	1,566	176	3,114,761	1 <i>7</i> 6	71	188
reduction ** Final *** Cre	* Kept B12, L33.02 because same family ownership as L33, which has insufficient frontage. If town decides to include a credit reduction taken for insifficient frontage, then could meet frontage with the additional lot.  *** Final credit allocation likely reduced when number of apartment units is known.  *** Credits allocated based on the greater of residential calculation or commercial to residential conversion calculation.  Residential Calculation: (Parcel Acres5 EnvCst Acres)/7 - Existing DU  Commercial Calculation: (Allowed Comm SF - Existing Comm SF)/43,000 - Existing DU												(in lieu of 71 SFDUs)					

TDR Plan Element Appendix 3: Utility Service Plan

The utility service plan element of the master plan specifically addresses providing necessary utility services within receiving zones within a specified period, so that no development using TDR is unreasonably delayed because infrastructure is not available.

[NEXT PHASE OF TDR STUDY: INSERT UTILITY SERVICE PLAN WHEN COMPLETED BY TOWNSHIP]

TDR Plan Element Appendix 4: Capital Improvement Program

The Capital Improvement Program must be adopted pursuant to the guidelines in the Municipal Land Use Law. With regard to transfer of development rights, it must also that includes the location and cost of all infrastructure for the receiving zone and a method of cost sharing if any portion of the costs are to be assessed against developers.

[NEXT PHASE OF TDR STUDY: INSERT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM WHEN COMPLETED BY TOWNSHIP]

TDR Plan Element Appendix 5: TDR Requirements and Procedures

The Kingwood Township TDR Ordinance shall establish the method and procedures for the transfer of development rights in accordance with this Plan. The Kingwood Township TDR Receiving and Sending Zone parcels and credit allocations are contained in *Appendix 1*, and shall be incorporated by reference into said Ordinance. Further, sample instruments of transfer and restriction are incorporated in *Appendix 6*, and shall also be incorporated by reference into said Ordinance.

The Kingwood Township TDR Ordinance will generally include provisions regarding:

- 1. Program Eligibility and Applicability
- 2. TDR Credit Allocation and Appeal
- 3. Administrative Procedures for TDR Credit Enrollment, Transfer, Use and Recordation
- 4. Administrative Procedures for TDR Receiving Zone Review
- 5. Applicable Administrative Fees

#### I: The intent of the TDR program is to:

- 1. Provide an incentive for property owners to preserve farmland, [and dedicate and create open space, parks and recreational area] within the Kingwood Township TDR Project Area.
- 2. Allow opportunities for increased density in specific designated parts of the Kingwood Township TDR Project Area that are best suited to accommodate increased density.
- 3. Promote design and development consistent with the vision and goals of the Kingwood Township Master Plan and the TDR Element.
- 4. Allow the transfer of development rights between private and public parties, through direct sale of development rights from a qualified sending site property owner to brokers, developers, investors or any other party.

#### II: Definitions

A. Definitions. Section 345-6 Definitions and word usage DEFINITIONS is hereby amended as follows:

"Base zoning" means the zoning in place for a sending or receiving zone parcel under the Kingwood Township Master Plan and land use regulations in effect on the date of the adoption of the development transfer ordinance.

"Development potential" or "development rights" means the rights permitted to a lot, parcel, or area of land under a zoning ordinance respecting permissible use, area, density, bulk or height of improvements. Development rights may be calculated and allocated in accordance with such factors as area, floor area, floor area ratios, density, height limitations, or any other criteria that will effectively quantify a value for the development right in a reasonable and uniform manner that will carry out the objectives of the Kingwood Township's TDR Program.

"Development transfer" or "development potential transfer" means the conveyance of development potential, or the permission for development, from one or more lots to one or more other lots by deed, easement, or other means as authorized by ordinance.

"Receiving zone" means an area or areas designated in the Master Plan and zoning ordinance, adopted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55 D-1 et seq., to which development rights generated from one or more sending zones may be transferred, and within which development may be increased by reason of the transfer, and which is otherwise consistent with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:55D-145.

"Sending zone" means an area or areas designated in the Master Plan and zoning ordinance, adopted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55 D-1 et seq., from which development rights may be transferred to one or more receiving zones, and within which future development will be restricted by reason of the transfer, and which is otherwise consistent with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:55D-145.

"TDR certificate" means a recorded document, issued by Kingwood Township and recorded with the County Clerk, showing the number of TDR Credits available from a sending zone parcel to be used in the TDR receiving zone.

"TDR credit" means a numerical representation of development potential derived from a transfer ratio and the development potential to be conveyed from a sending zone and utilized in a receiving zone as part of a duly authorized TDR Program.

"TDR zoning" means the zoning authorized in the receiving zone when TDR credits are utilized.

"Transfer ratio" means the number of development rights that can be transferred from a sending zone property divided by the units of development that can be built on the receiving zone property through the use of TDR credits.

"Unit of development" means a right to build on a particular piece of property as determined by zoning ordinance; which may be measured by, but is not limited to acre, square foot, residential unit, floor area ratio, or height.

#### III: Eligibility

A. The Kingwood Township TDR Program is intended as a method of preserving property within certain designated sending zones by allowing landowners the voluntary option of transferring their right to further develop property to a receiving zone or any other area so designated in this article and thereby restricting the subject property in perpetuity to its open space, recreational or public resource potential, except as modified herein. This voluntary land use option will preserve property in locations that are deemed important community resources while directing development to areas most suited for additional development within the Township.

- B. Property from which and to which development potential has been transferred shall be assessed at its fair market value reflecting the development transfer. Development potential that has been removed from a sending zone but has not yet been employed in a receiving zone shall not be assessed for real property taxation. Property in a sending zone or receiving zone that has been subject to a development potential transfer shall be newly valued, assessed, and taxed as of October 1 next following the development potential transfer.
- C. A parcel's eligibility for inclusion under the Kingwood Township TDR Program is described in the TDR Element of the Master Plan. The list of sending and receiving zone properties and credit allocations is attached to this article and is made part of it by reference.
- D. The following minimum eligibility requirements shall be met in order for an applicant or developer to participate in the Voluntary TDR Program:
  - 1) A sending zone parcel shall be designated in the TDR Plan of the Township Master Plan, as it may be last amended or superseded. The TDR Plan shall be a sub-plan element of the Master Plan of the Kingwood Township and shall be amended or superseded pursuant to the provisions of any applicable law.
  - 2) Kingwood Township TDR sending zone parcels identified on the TDR Plan may be increased in size to support open space, recreational or public resource use of the property without eliminating the parcels' eligibility for credits. Additional credits for the lands added which have not been enrolled prior to their addition to an existing lot may be obtained by following the credit allocation appeal process outlined in Section V below.
  - 3) A parcel located within a Kingwood Township TDR sending zone shall not be subject to existing deed restrictions or other prohibitions on further development or subdivision, except for open space, recreational or public resources whose inclusion is found to be in the public interest by the municipal governing body in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:55D144b.
  - 4) The property which shall become the subject of the deed of easement, restriction and enrollment shall contain general reservation or dedication language for rights-of-way and easement areas that may be needed for state, county and Township infrastructure improvements, such as road and drainage improvements. The right-of-way dedication shall be submitted to the state, county or Township prior to filing the deed language. Impacted properties shall receive full credit value for public dedications. If the government entity chooses to purchase right-of-way or easement areas after the filing of the TDR deed of easement, the purchase price will be based on the residual value of the property.
  - 5) Any site which has been altered or developed, subsequent to the passage of this ordinance, for uses inconsistent with its farmland, [open space, recreational] or public resource shall be deemed ineligible to participate in the TDR program.
  - 6) In order to participate in the Kingwood Township TDR receiving zone, the parcel shall be located within the boundaries of a Kingwood Township TDR receiving zone, as amended and identified in TDR Element of the Township Master Plan.
  - 7) In order to participate in the Kingwood Township TDR receiving zone, not less than twenty-five percent of development potential above the base zoning to be gained on any lot shall be gained through the purchase of TDR credits. Any development

- proposal that does not meet this threshold shall be subject to the standards for the specified zone under the Township Master Plan and land use regulations in effect on the date of the adoption of the development transfer ordinance.
- 8) The locations within the Kingwood Township TDR sending and receiving zones are attached to this article and made a part of it by reference.
- E. If the owner of a Kingwood Township TDR sending or receiving zone parcel chooses not to participate in the TDR program, the applicable zoning shall be the base zoning established on the date this article is adopted.
- F. No density increases may be achieved in a receiving zone without the use of appropriate instruments of transfer. In no event shall the use of TDR be allowed to result in chargeable floor area or dwelling units in excess of the maximum as set forth in the Kingwood Township TDR Redevelopment Plan.
- G. Increasing the development potential of a parcel of property not located in a designated receiving zone for which a variance has been granted by more than 10% shall constitute a receiving zone and the receiving zone provisions of this article shall apply with respect to the amount of development potential required to implement the variance. This shall not apply to any development that fulfills the definition of a minor site plan or minor subdivision plan.
- H. This Kingwood Township TDR Program shall no longer be deemed reasonable if a sufficient percentage of the development potential has not been transferred as provided in N.J.S.A. 40:55D-156.
- I. This Kingwood Township TDR Program, including the real estate market analysis, shall be reviewed by the Planning Board and the Township Committee at the end of three years subsequent to its adoption. This review shall include an analysis of development potential transactions in both the private and public market, an update of current conditions in comparison to the development transfer plan element of the Township's Master Plan and Capital Improvement Program, and an assessment of the performance goals of the development transfer program, including an evaluation of the floor area constructed with and without the utilization of the development transfer ordinance. A report of findings from this review shall be submitted to the County Planning Board and the State Office for Planning Advocacy (formerly Office for Planning Advocacy) for review and recommendations. Based on this review, the Township shall act to maintain and enhance the value of development transfer potential not yet utilized and, if necessary, amend the Capital Improvement Program, the TDR Element of the Master Plan, and this TDR Ordinance.
- J. This Kingwood Township TDR Program, including the real estate market analysis, shall also be reviewed by the Planning Board and the Township Committee at the end of five years subsequent to its adoption. This review shall provide for the examination of the Development Transfer Ordinance and the real estate market analysis to determine whether the program for development transfer and the permitted uses in the sending zone continue to remain economically viable, and, if not, an update of the TDR Element of the Master Plan and Capital Improvement Program shall be required. If at least 25% of the development

potential has not transferred at the end of this five-year period, the Development Transfer Ordinance shall be presumed to be no longer reasonable, including any zoning changes adopted as part of the development transfer program, within 90 days after the end of the five-year period unless one of the following is met:

- 1) The Township immediately takes action to acquire or provide for the private purchase of the difference between the development potential already transferred and 25% of the total development transfer potential created in the sending zone under the development transfer ordinance;
- 2) A majority of the property owners in a sending zone who own land from which the development potential has not yet been transferred agree that the TDR Ordinance should remain in effect;
- 3) The Township can demonstrate either future success or can demonstrate that low levels of development potential transfer activity are due not to ordinance failure, but to low levels of development demand in general. This demonstration shall require the concurrence of the County Planning Board and the Office for Planning Advocacy (formerly the State Office for Planning Advocacy), and shall be the subject of a Township public hearing conducted prior to a final determination regarding the future viability of the TDR program;
- 4) The Township can demonstrate that less than 25% of the remaining development potential in the sending zone has been available for sale at market value during the five-year period.
- K. The Planning Board and the Township Committee shall review the TDR Ordinance and the real estate market analysis at least every five years, with every second review occurring in conjunction with the review and update of the Township Master Plan. This review shall provide for the examination of the ordinance and the real estate market analysis to determine whether the program and uses permitted in the sending zone continue to be economically viable and, if not, an update of the Development Transfer Plan Element of the Master Plan and Capital Improvement Program shall be required. If 25% of the remaining development transfer potential at the start of each five-year review period in the sending zone under the TDR Ordinance has not been transferred during the five-year period, the Township Committee shall repeal the Development Transfer Ordinance, including any zoning changes adopted as part of the development transfer program, within 90 days after the end of that five-year period unless the Township meets one of the standards established pursuant to Section 20 of P.L. 2003, c.2 (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-156).
- L. The number of credits from one sending parcel may be allocated to more than one receiving parcel, and one receiving parcel may accept credits from more than one sending parcel.

#### IV: Credit allocation

A. The Kingwood Township TDR credit allocation formula seeks to closely estimate the amount of development potential that could be constructed on a specified lot or in a specified zone under the Township Master Plan and land use regulations in effect on the date of the adoption of the development transfer ordinance.

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- B. Where the TDR base zoning density differs from the pre-existing zoning density for the purposes of compensating for additional road right-of-way, an additional "dwelling unit allocation" may be assigned.
- C. In further accordance to N.J.S.A 40:55D-144b and c, for open space, recreation and public use lots currently zoned Recreation/Open Space, the prevailing zone surrounding said lots was used to determine the development potential.
- D. Where adjacent lots under common ownership reside in two or more zones, the highest development potential zone was used to determine the development potential.
- E. All sending zone parcels are assigned a minimum of one-quarter credit. Any allocation above one-quarter credit is rounded down to the nearest one-quarter credit.
- F. Credit allocation formula:

Kingwood Township TDR Sending Zone Credit Allocation									
Scenario 1	Gross Parcel Acreage	-	½ Environmentally Constrained Acreage	/	7 units to the acre	1	Existing Dwelling Unit(s)	=	TDR Credit Allocation
Scenario 2	Gross Parcel Area (Square Footage)	/	Allowable Floor Area (8-15% per zoning)	/	Conversio n Ratio (43,000)	ı	Existing Dwelling Unit(s)	=	TDR Credit Allocation
(Final credit allocation based on the scenario that yields the greatest number of credits)									

- G. All parcels eligible for participation in the Kingwood Township TDR program as set forth in the Master Plan have been identified and a computation of the TDR credits allocated is incorporated within this section by reference.
- H. Upon the adoption of this section, the Township Clerk shall file with the County Recording Office a copy of the allocation table and Zoning Map showing graphically the location of the Township's Kingwood Township TDR sending and receiving zones. A change in the credit allocation table by appeal, assignment or transfer to be effective must similarly be recorded in the County Recording Office.

#### V: Credit allocation appeal process

- A. Any landowner eligible for participation in a TDR program who is dissatisfied with his/her credit allocation may appeal his/her allocation in accordance with the procedures set forth below.
- B. Any appeal of a credit allocation must occur prior to the recording of an historic or open space TDR easement. Once a property is restricted through the recording of the easement, the opportunity for an allocation appeal is lost and the parcel's owner shall be irrefutably

presumed to have elected to accept the allocation given as an appropriate measure of the development potential of the parcel.

- C. The parcel owner shall submit a properly completed notice of appeal and required application and review fees to the administrative officer. Review fees shall be the same as escrow fees in effect at the time of appeal for a conceptual development application review. The notice shall include the following information:
  - 1) Date of appeal.
  - 2) Name(s), mailing address(es) and telephone number(s) of all property owners of record
  - 3) Copy of the latest legal description and deed to the property.
  - 4) Title report if so requested by the administrative officer if the administrative officer or other Township officials have reason to believe that the property is the subject of a development restriction.
  - 5) Block and lot number(s) of the tract parcel(s). Acreage of parcel(s) pursuant to Tax Map or property survey.
  - 6) Number of credits assigned to the parcel pursuant to the Allocation Table and number requested by the applicant.
  - 7) Supporting documentation which fulfills the requirements of the appeal process.
  - 8) Signature of applicant(s) and landowner(s), if different from the applicant.
  - 9) The appeal shall be publicly noticed in the same manner as notices for other applications for development in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:55D-12.
- D. In order to appeal the allocation of credits, a conceptual subdivision and/or site plan conforming to the submission requirements of the Township's Subdivision Checklist and the zoning district's standards without variance and waiver shall be submitted. Conforming lots shall be based on the zoning of each individual parcel in effect as of the date of the adoption of the development transfer ordinance.
- E. The plan shall be prepared by a professional engineer licensed to practice in the State of New Jersey. The Planning Board shall determine the development yield for the tract within the time of action required of a preliminary subdivision and/or site plan application pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-48(c), once a complete application has been submitted by the applicant to the administrative officer.
- F. Each unit of development over the initial allocation found in the Allocation Table the Planning Board finds to be achievable without variance and waiver and certified by the Planning Department shall be assigned one credit. The total credits for the subject property shall be recorded in the Allocation Table.
- G. The parcel owner shall receive an additional one-time 1/4 credit if the appeal process as described above results in showing that the Township surplus zoning credit allocation was off by 20% or more.
- H. Appeal of a Planning Board decision in the determination of the allocation of credits shall be made to a New Jersey court of competent jurisdiction as provided for by law.

#### VI: Credit enrollment, transfer and use

- A. Prior to the sale or assignment of any sending zone TDR credit, a landowner shall seek to enroll property within the TDR program and thus create credits which may thereafter be transferred shall abide by the following procedures:
  - 1) The landowner, on forms authorized by the Planning Board and obtained from the Planning Board Secretary, shall submit to the administrative officer:
    - a. The original and two copies of a fully completed enrollment application.
    - b. A nonrefundable review filing fee of \$250 payable by check to Kingwood Township and a signed agreement to pay additional fees up to a maximum of \$1,000 for application review. The maximum of \$1,000 shall include the initial nonrefundable filing fee deposit.
    - c. Proof that any and all outstanding Notices of Violation have been abated.
    - d. For open space or recreational resources, the sending site property owner is required to document that the parcel, or portion thereof pursuant to subsection E below, is no longer developable and shall be preserved as permanent open space or pursuant to an open space easement in one of the following ways, as determined by the Township case by case:
      - By Deed. The sending site property owner shall deed the ownership of the property to the Township subject to a recorded open space easement preserving the property in perpetuity as public open space. Improvement and maintenance of the property shall be the responsibility of the Township as defined in the open space easement.
      - ii. By Open Space TDR Easement. The sending site property shall retain title to the property by recording an open space easement in perpetuity over the parcel. The easement shall include the preparation and implementation of a stewardship plan defining improvement and maintenance responsibilities. All open space easements shall allow Township staff access to the property to ensure compliance with the easement.
    - e. The original and two copies of the TDR easement.
      - i. At a minimum, easements shall specify the following information:
        - (a) Certificate numbers for all allowable TDRs to be certified by the Planning Department for the parcel.
        - (b) Written consent of all lien holders and other parties with an interest of record in the sending parcel.
        - (c) An Open Space TDR Easement shall include language causing implementation of the stewardship plan for improvement and maintenance of the property.
        - (d) If the Township chooses, and at the request of the property owner, a reversibility clause can be included to allow for the removal of the easement if the property owner does not sell the associated TDR certificates, chooses to not participate in the TDR program, and returns all TDR certificates to the Township Planning Department within an allotted time period. All TDR

Certificates issued to a parcel within the TDR Sending Zone may only be reversed together at the same time and shall not be unbundled. Any reversal is subject to approval pursuant to *Article VII: Disenrollment*. Should a reversal occur, the transaction shall be recorded with the Township and County Clerk.

- (e) A statement that all transfers of TDR Certificate ownership, including a description of the monetary or other consideration as applicable for the conveyance, shall be recorded as a deed of TDR Certificate transfer with the County Clerk with copy of the same sent to the administrative officer.
- (f) A statement that the easement shall be binding on successors in ownership and shall run with the sending parcel in perpetuity.
- ii. The Township shall be responsible for monitoring of easements or may select any qualified person or organization to maintain the easements on its behalf.
- f. Clear proof of title by a New Jersey certified Title Company.
- 2) Within 45 days of receipt, the administrative officer shall:
  - a. Determine that the application:
    - i. Accurately specifies the number of TDR credits available to the parcel.
    - ii. Covers a parcel of land eligible for inclusion within the TDR program.
    - iii. Accurately sets forth the block and lot description of the parcel seeking enrollment.
    - iv. Contains all other information as required by the Township enrollment form.
  - b. Perform an inspection of the property to ensure that the property has not been altered or developed, subsequent to the passage of this ordinance, in a manner inconsistent with its agricultural, [open space, recreational] or public resource so as to be deemed ineligible to participate in the TDR program.
  - c. Assign serial numbers and create TDR Certificates for each TDR credit to be created.
- 3) Review by Board Attorney.
  - a. The administrative officer shall forward to the Planning Board Attorney for review:
    - i. Signed certification that the application procedures required by this article have been satisfied and that, upon proper recording of the easement, the parcel will contain the number of TDR credits specified within the certification.
    - ii..One copy of the enrollment application and form(s).
    - iii.Clear proof of title.
    - iv. The original and one copy of the TDR easement.
    - v. The original and one copy of each TDR Certificates.
- 4) The Planning Board Attorney shall determine within 15 days of receipt that:
  - a. The TDR easement and TDR Certificates are in a proper legal form for recording in the County Clerk's office.

- b. The applicant for enrollment holds legal title clear of any encumbrances to the parcel or that the holder of any lien, mortgage or other interest has agreed in writing to subordinate its interest in the parcel to the public interests set forth in the easement.
- 5) Upon determining the facts set forth above, the Planning Board Attorney shall certify to these facts by:
  - a. Signing the TDR easement and TDR Certificates at a space provided.
  - b. Returning the original easement and certificates to the administrative officer for further processing.
- 6) Upon return of the original TDR easement and TDR Certificates signed by the Planning Board Attorney, the administrative officer shall:
  - a. Provide the owner opportunity to execute the TDR easement and TDR Certificates at a space provided. If unexecuted within 45 days, the enrollment shall be null and void and the landowner must reapply.
  - b.Return the fully executed and notarized TDR easement and TDR Certificates to the Planning Board Attorney for recording. The easement and TDR Certificates shall be recorded with the County with copy of the same to be sent to the Township assessor's office and the administrative officer.
- 7) Upon receipt of proof that a TDR easement and TDR Certificates have been recorded, the administrative officer shall:
  - a. Record the fact of recordation upon the records of the Township. This record shall include the County Clerk's assigned book and page of recording.
  - b.Forward a copy of the recorded TDR easement and TDR Certificates to the Planning Board for its information.
- 8) A landowner shall be responsible for all costs associated with the review of the enrollment application, including professional fees authorized by this article.
- 9) The administrative officer shall act on all applications submitted in the order in which they are submitted and determined to be complete.
- 10) An application for enrollment may be submitted simultaneously with an application for assignment, however, the time periods established for review of credit assignment by the administrative officer and Planning Board Attorney shall not commence until TDR easement and TDR Certificates are recorded.
- B. Landowners desiring to subdivide an existing parcel proposed for transfer of credits shall meet the following requirements:
  - 1) The applicant may simultaneously file an application for minor subdivision approval to create a lot, so long as all lots created as part of the subdivision shall meet the minimum standards for lots within the zoning district. The minor subdivision application shall not be subject to the creeping subdivision provisions of the definition of "minor subdivision" whereby any second subdivision of land subsequent to and involving the same tract shall be deemed a major subdivision.
  - 2) The Planning Board, in reviewing said subdivision, shall make a determination whether the same causes a detrimental effect on the historic or open space resource for which the parcel was identified as a TDR sending zone.

- a. If the subdivision is deemed by the Planning Board to be detrimental, the owners may either withdrawal the subdivision request, or agree to withdrawal the tract from the TDR sending zone.
- b.If the subdivision is deemed by the Planning Board not to be detrimental, the commensurate number of credits for the subdivided lot shall be subtracted from the total credits to be transferred from the tract, and so recorded in the TDR credit allocation table and record of transfers.
- 3) The time periods established for review of credit enrollment or assignment by the administrative officer and Planning Board Attorney shall not commence until after the subdivision review is complete and acted upon by the Planning Board.
- C. TDR Certificates shall be transferred according to the following procedures:
  - 1) All TDR Certificate purchase prices shall be open to negotiation between the buyer and seller, except that public funds shall not be used to purchase TDR Certificates for an amount greater than their market value.
  - 2) TDR Certificates may be conveyed to brokers, developers, investors or any other party before they are ultimately assigned to a TDR receiving zone site.
  - 3) TDR Certificates shall be transferred in the same manner as any real property in the State of New Jersey; and therefore, will only be recognized as conveyed upon recordation of a Deed of TDR Certificate Transfer with the County.
  - 4) At a minimum, the Deed of TDR Certificate Transfer shall include:
    - a. The names and addresses of the TDR Certificate buyers (grantees) and sellers (grantors).
    - b.The serial number(s) of the TDR Certificate(s) to be conveyed.
    - c. The monetary or other compensation under which the transfer occurred.
    - d.New TDR Certificate(s) that include the name(s) and address(es) of the grantee.
  - 5) The purchaser of the TDR Certificates shall, upon filing of the Deed of TDR Certificate Transfer, file proof of recording and supply a copy of the Deed to the administrative officer.
  - 6) Upon receipt of proof that the transfer has been recorded, the administrative officer shall:
    - a. Record the fact of recordation upon the records of the Township. The record shall include the County Clerk's assigned book and page of recording.
    - b. Forward a copy of the recorded assignment to the Planning Board for its information.
  - 7) The purchaser of TDR Certificates shall be obligated to present credible evidence of the transfer to the Township Clerk or other designee within 30 days of the transaction. Each and every day in which the transaction record has not been so transmitted to the Township Clerk within the specified time limit shall constitute a separate violation of the provisions of this chapter and enforceable by fine, imprisonment, and/or community service as otherwise provided herein. The Township Clerk shall so record the transaction in the record of transfer and annually in January provide a copy of the record of transfer to the administrative officer and the Tax Assessor's office to be kept on file.

- D. An owner or developer of land located within the receiving zone may utilize credits held by a TDR Certificate holder, or his assigns, to increase the floor area that may be developed by utilizing the following procedures:
  - 1) The owner/developer of land within the receiving zone must first obtain final approval for the development of a project within the receiving area contingent and conditioned on the acquisition and assignment of TDR credits.
  - 2) To meet the condition of approval, the owner/developer, at or prior to the signing of a subdivision plat or the issuance of the first building permit, whichever occurs first, on forms approved by the Planning Board and obtained from the Planning Board Secretary, shall submit to the administrative officer:
    - a. An original and two copies of completed application for TDR credit assignment which indicates the source of credit to be used within the development.
    - b.An original and two copies of the Deed(s) of TDR Certificate Transfer.
    - c. All appropriate fees for review.
  - 3) The administrative officer shall, within 45 days of receipt, determine that the application:
    - a. Accurately specifies the number of TDR credits needed for the development of the parcel sought to be developed.
    - b.Demonstrates that the developer owns all TDR Certificates needed to meet the credit requirements for the proposed development.
    - c. Accurately specifies by reference to assigned serial numbers of credits being used by the development.
    - d. Accurately provided such other information required by the application.
  - 4) If the administrative officer determines that the application and supporting documentation established in the criteria set forth above, the administrative officer shall sign the Deed of TDR Certificate Assignment, certifying that upon recording the Deed of TDR Certificate Assignment will permanently transfer the TDR Certificates and associated credits as referenced by serial number to the receiving zone parcel cited, provided that if the Deed of TDR Certificate Assignment is not recorded within 90 days of the date that the certification is signed, unless this time period is extended by the applicant, the Deed of TDR Certificate Assignment shall be null and void
    - a. The Deed of TDR Certificate Assignment shall include the original TDR Certificates with the word "Extinguished" conspicuously written across the documents.
  - 5) Upon signing, the Deed of TDR Certificate Assignment shall be returned to the Planning Board Attorney for recording.
  - 6) Proof of recordation shall be provided to the administrative officer prior to the issuance of any building permit for development of the land upon which the credit is to be used.
  - 7) Recording the Deed of TDR Certificate Assignment shall extinguish the use of any assigned credit except upon the receiving zone parcel to which the TDR credit has been assigned.
  - 8) Upon receipt of proof that the Deed of TDR Certificate Assignment has been recorded, the administrative officer shall:

- a. Record the fact of recordation upon the records of the Township. The record shall include the County Clerk's assigned book and page of recording.
- b. Forward a copy of the recorded deed of credit assignment to the Planning Board for its information.
- 9) A landowner shall be responsible for all costs associated with the review of the assignment application, including professional fees later authorized by the ordinance.
- 10) The administrative officer shall act on all applications in the order in which they are received and determined to be complete.
- E. At the time a final plan for the first section of an approved subdivision plan is signed by representatives of the Township or the signing of an approved plan by the Township Engineer of a final site plan which utilized or affects, in the opinion of the Planning Board Attorney, the operation of the TDR program in the receiving area, the person or entity submitting the application for development cited shall record against the land to be developed a deed of dedication on forms approved by the Kingwood Township which dedicates the entire site for use in the TDR program. The residual credits existing on the land covered by the development shall be deemed created only upon the filing of the deed of dedication cited. Filing the deed of dedication shall entitle the landowner to use the credits created on the land affected by the application of development at the density or for the uses permitted by the TDR provisions of this article. Until the deed of dedication is recorded, the land is subject to the zoning density and land use restrictions otherwise controlling within the TDR receiving zone.
- F. The administrative officer shall maintain a TDR registry, publicly accessible via the internet, documenting current TDR Certificate holders and serial numbers, all TDR Certificate transfers and monetary consideration for the same, as well as TDR Certificate assignments. The TDR registry shall be recorded with the New Jersey State TDR bank, and should one be established, the county development transfer bank per N.J.S.A. 40:55D-158 and 40:55D-159 and the State Banking Act, N.J.S.A. 4:1C-53.
  - 1) The Township shall annually prepare and submit a report on activity undertaken pursuant to this article, and submit copies of the report along with an analysis of the effectiveness of the article to the State Planning Commission and the State TDR Bank on July 1 of the third year next following enactment and annually thereafter.

#### VII: Disenrollment.

A. It is understood that the TDR Program is voluntary. The Master Plan and Zoning Ordinance provide a reasonable balance between the number of credits which are allocated to the sending zone and the capacity of the acreage within the receiving zone to accommodate transferred credits; however, if a number of landowners/developers within the receiving area elect to develop their land without the use of credits, it is conceivable that more credits capable of being transferred will have been created than available locations for their receipt. Recognizing the inherent unfairness that may be visited upon a property owner in the sending zone or his assignee should property be enrolled within the program without there being in existence an adequate area within the receiving zone to utilize the credits so created, this

subsection has been created to provide relief. N.J.S.A.40:55D-154 establishes standards for the rebuttable presumption that the development transfer ordinance is no longer reasonable, and as such a land owner may seek disenrollment if the ordinance is deemed to be no longer reasonable by the Township.

#### B. Procedures for disenrollment.

- 1) A sending zone landowner whose TDR easement includes a reversibility clause may apply to disenroll his land from involvement with the TDR program according to the terms of the TDR Easement and following procedures:
  - a. The landowner, on forms authorized by the Board and obtained from the Planning Board Secretary, shall submit to the administrative officer:
    - i. The original and two copies of a fully completed disenrollment application.
    - ii. Review fees.
    - iii. The original and two copies of the disenrollment document designed to terminate the restrictions imposed upon the landowner's property.
    - iv. Clear proof of title.
    - v. Proof that none of the credits created for the property by enrollment have been conveyed to a third party through the filing of a Deed of TDR Certificate Transfer.
      - a. Transfers amongst immediate family members, or in association with an Estate or Divorce proceedings shall be exempt, and permitted to apply for disenrollment. Proof of the above exemptions shall be provided at the time of application.
  - b. The administrative officer shall, within 45 days of receipt, determine that the application is complete.
  - c. Upon determination that the application is complete, the administrative officer shall schedule a public hearing before the Planning Board on notice to the public. At this hearing, the Planning Board shall determine whether a hardship exists to the landowner through an inability to utilize his credits within the receiving zone or for other good and sufficient reasons the public's interest would be served by allowing relief from the restrictions imposed under the TDR program. In reaching this conclusion, the Planning Board shall take into consideration all evidence, both submitted in favor of and in opposition to the relief required, in accordance with the procedures normally available for development applications before the Board. After this review, the Board shall reduce its findings to a written resolution recommending to the Township Committee whether to grant or deny the application proposed. If the Board fails to act within 90 days of the date the application is submitted, unless this time period is extended by the applicant, the application shall be deemed approved.
  - d.If the application is approved, the record before the Board, including its findings, shall be submitted to the Township Committee and to the applicant. The Township Committee shall review the proceedings before the Planning Board and determine whether good cause exists for the relief specified. If it agrees that the relief should be granted, it shall direct the Mayor and

Township Clerk to execute the disenrollment document. If the Township Committee does not agree that the relief should be granted, approval to disenroll shall be denied and the applicant shall be required to reapply if relief is to be obtained.

- e. Upon receipt of proof of recording of the disenrollment document, the administrative officer shall:
  - i. Record the fact that the disenrollment document has been recorded on the Township records, including the County Clerk's assigned book and page of recording.
  - ii. Forward a copy of the recorded disenrollment document to the Planning Board for its information.
- 2) The assignee and/or landowner seeking either reassignment or disenrollment shall be responsible for all costs associated with the review of the reassignment or disenrollment, including professional fees authorized by this chapter.
- 3) The assignee and/or landowner may extend the time limits for administrative action by the administrative officer or by the Planning Board. This right to extend shall not apply to any time period set forth in this article for recording of a document.

#### VIII: Receiving zone development review

- A. The use of TDR credits shall occur as indicated on an approved plan for the receiving zone lots that have been specified for development. Receiving zone lots may have "by-right" densities as base zoning that may be exercised as part of the TDR development process. Not less than twenty-five percent of development potential above the base zoning to be gained on any lot shall be gained through the purchase of TDR credits. Any development proposal that does not meet this threshold shall be subject to the standards for the specified zone under the Township Master Plan and land use regulations in effect on the date of the adoption of the development transfer ordinance.
  - a. No density increases may be achieved in a receiving zone without the use of appropriate instruments of transfer. In no event shall the use of TDR be allowed to result in chargeable floor area or dwelling unit in excess of the maximum as set forth in the Kingwood Township TDR Redevelopment Plan.
- B. Each development credit transferred from the sending zone(s) shall equal [1.21 Detached Single Family Homes, 1.85 Twins/Duplexes, 2.75 Townhomes, 4.31 Multi-family Units], as applicable, in the receiving zone.
- C. The TDR development option may be exercised only for parcels located within receiving zones, as applicable. Applicants exercising the TDR development option shall submit an application that identifies the properties within the receiving utilized to effectuate the development in accordance with their respective requirements. Application for receiving zone development may only be made after the layout for that portion of the receiving districts intended for importation of credits from the sending zone(s) has received preliminary subdivision and/or site plan approval from the Planning Board. The applicant shall have secured through an equity interest all necessary TDR credits for increasing the permitted density in the receiving zone prior to final action being taken by the Planning Board.

- D. Prior to any approval of a receiving zone development plan, the Planning Board shall find the following facts and conclusions:
  - a. That departure by the proposed development from zoning regulations otherwise applicable to the subject properties conforms to the Zoning Ordinance standards pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-65(c).
  - b. That the proposals for the maintenance and conservation of common open space are reliable, and the amount, location and purpose of the common open space are adequate;
  - c. That provisions through the physical design of the proposed development for public services, control over vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the amenities of light and air, recreation and visual enjoyment are adequate;
  - d. That the proposed development will not have an unreasonably adverse impact upon the area in which it is proposed to be established;
  - e. In the case of a proposed development which contemplates construction over a period of years, that the terms and conditions intended to protect the interests of the public and the residents, occupants and owners of the proposed development in the total completion of the development are adequate;
  - f. That the proposed development will have adequate public water and public sanitary sewer capacity for the intensity of development requested.
- E. The Planning Board shall act upon an application for a development within the receiving zone in the same time and manner as for a preliminary major site plan application pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-46. No action shall be taken upon the development application unless a complete submission has been made in accordance with the applicable checklist.

TDR Plan Element Appendix 6: Sample TDR Easements

# DEED OF EASEMENT FARMLAND CONSERVATION RESTRICTION & TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS ENROLLMENT

# [Property Name] Kingwood Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey

Prepared by:	Township of Kingwood
Record and Return to: T	ownship of Kingwood PO Box 199 Baptistown, NJ 08803
Enrollment is made this	nland Conservation Easement & Transfer of Development Right (TDR)day of, Two Thousand and between ], of [ADDRESS] (its successors and assigns, collectively, "Grantor"),
	KINGWOOD ("Township"), a municipal corporation of the State of New Road, Frenchtown, New Jersey 08825, its successors and assigns ").
	Witnesseth:
approximately acre State of New Jersey kno municipality (the "Prope	antor is the sole owner in fee simple of Property which consists of s of land, located in the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon, own as: Block(s), Lot(s) on the current tax map of said erty"), more particularly described in a metes and bounds description of and made a part here of as Schedule A; and
	Property is agricultural land with resource qualities that benefit the ding [include/add all "qualities" that apply] and;
Property dated component of the Prese	qualities of the Property are further documented in an inventory of the, and attached hereto as Schedule B ("Baseline Data Report"), a ent Condition Report prepared for the Property which consists of reports, d other documentation that the parties agree provide accurate

representation of the Property at the time of this grant and which is intended to serve as baseline information for monitoring compliance with the terms of this grant; and

**WHEREAS**, Grantor intends, as owner of the Property, to convey to Grantee the right to preserve and protect the conservation values of the Property in perpetuity; and

**WHEREAS**, all/a portion of the Property will be open to the public for passive recreational activities; and

**WHEREAS**, this easement is entered into in accordance with the New Jersey Conservation and Historic Preservation Restriction Act (N.J.S.A. 13:8B-1 <u>et seq.</u>) and shall be binding upon the Grantor its successors and assigns and upon the Grantee, its successors and assigns;

**WHEREAS**, the Property is located within a Sending Zone under the Township of Kingwood Transfer of Development Rights Ordinance permitting Grantor to create [number] TDR credits by enrolling the Premises in the TDR program; and

**NOW THEREFORE,** in consideration of [number] saleable TDR credits, and other good and valuable consideration, grantor hereby unconditionally and irrevocably grants and conveys to Township, its successors and assigns, and Township hereby accepts, pursuant to the laws of New Jersey, for the exclusive purpose of assuring that the agricultural opportunities of the Property ("Conservation Values") will be conserved and maintained forever and that uses of the Property that are inconsistent with these Conservation Values will be prevented or corrected.

- I. **Purpose.** It is the purpose of this Easement to assure that the Conservation Values of the Property will be retained forever; to prevent any use of the Property that will impair or interfere with the Conservation Values; and to encourage management practices that are consistent with the terms of this easement and provide for long term protection of the Conservation Values of the Property.
- Use Restrictions. Except for those rights expressly reserved, any activity on or
  use of the Property inconsistent with the purpose of this Easement is prohibited.
  Grantor and all future owners, transferees, assigns and devises shall hold the lands
  subject to these restrictions and agrees that:
  - A. **Subdivision and Development**. Any new development or subdivision of the Property is expressly prohibited, except for specific rights retained in this Easement.

- B. **Agricultural Use.** The Premises shall be retained for agricultural use and production. Agricultural use shall mean the use of the premises for common and ordinary farm site activities, which activities shall deem the property eligible to receive farmland assessment pursuant to NJSA 54:4-23.1 et. seq., including, but not limited to: production, harvesting, storage, grading, packaging, processing and the wholesale and retail marketing of crops, plants, animals and other related commodities and the use and application of techniques and methods of soil preparation and management, fertilization, weed, disease and pest control, disposal of farm waste, irrigation, drainage and water management and grazing.
- C. Disposal of sludge or any waste material resulting from the treatment of waste water, domestic or otherwise, is expressly prohibited.
- D. No sand, gravel, loam, rock or other minerals shall be deposited on or removed from the premises except those materials required by the agricultural purpose to which the land is used. Grantor retains the rights to and reserves all oil, gas, and other mineral rights in the land underlying the premises, provided that any prospective drilling and/or mining will be done by slant from adjacent property or in any other manner which will not materially affect the agricultural potential of the property.
- E. No dumping or placing of trash or waste material shall be permitted on the Premises unless expressly recommended by the County of Hunterdon as an agricultural management practice.
- F. No activity shall be permitted on the premises which would be detrimental to drainage, flood control, water conservation, erosion control, or soil conservation.
- G. The Premises may be used for certain recreational activities such as hunting, fishing, cross country skiing and ecological tours, only if such activities do not interfere with the potential use of the land for agricultural production. Other recreational activities which alter the premises, such as golf courses and athletic fields, are prohibited unless expressly authorized by ordinance.

#### H. Structures.

(i) All existing structures shall be contained within a \_\_\_\_\_-acre non-severable easement exception area ("Exception Area"), further described in Schedule A attached hereto. The Exception Area shall not be subdivided from the Property. All other terms and restrictions of this easement shall not apply to the Exception Area. Construction of billboards and cellular phone towers, golf courses, airstrips, and helicopter pads are expressly prohibited on the Property.

- (ii) New buildings for agricultural purposes may be constructed on the Premises. The construction of new buildings for residential uses shall adhere to the following:
  - a. The provision of structures for housing of agricultural labor employed by the landowner of the agricultural operation, but only with the approval of the Township Construction Official is permitted. If the Township Construction Official grants approval for the construction of agricultural labor housing, such housing shall not be used as a residence for the landowner, landowner's spouse, landowner's parents, landowner's lineal descendants, adopted or natural, landowner's spouse's parents, landowner's spouse's lineal descendants, adopted or natural; and
  - b. The construction of a single family residential building anywhere on the premises in order to replace any single family residential building in existence at the time of conveyance of this Deed of Easement, but only with the approval of the Township Construction Official is permitted.
  - c. The construction of a new single family residential unit is permitted on the Premises pursuant to the following requirements:
    - 1. The total number of single family residential units (including existing units) which may be built on the premises shall not exceed one (1) unit per fifty (50) acres of gross lot area;
    - 2. Landowner must utilize one (1) TDR credit for every new residential unit constructed; (iv)
- (iii) If the premises are less than fifty (50) acres in size, one (1) single family residence is permitted to exist on the property.

### II. Negative Restrictions.

- A. Nothing shall be construed to convey a right to the public of access to or use of the Premises except as stated in this instrument or as otherwise provided by law.
- B. Nothing shall impose upon the Grantor any duty to maintain the Premises in any particular state, or condition, except as provided for in this instrument.
- C. Nothing in this instrument shall be deemed to restrict the right of the Grantor to maintain all roads and trails existing upon the Premises as of the date of this instrument. Declarant shall be permitted to construct, improve or reconstruct any roadway necessary to service crops, agricultural building, or reservoirs as may be necessary.
- D. Reserved from the effect of the positive restrictions above are any and all future rights of way and easement areas that may be needed for

county and municipal infrastructure improvements, such as future road and drainage improvements, which areas shall be exempted from the restriction against future development.

#### III. Non-conforming Uses – Continuation and Representations.

- a. All non-agricultural uses, if any, existing on the Premises at the time that Grantor records this instrument as set forth below may be continued and any structure may be restored or repaired in the event of a partial destruction thereof, subject to the following:
  - i. No new structures or the expansion of pre-existing structures for non-agricultural uses are permitted;
  - ii. In the event that Grantor abandons the pre-existing nonagricultural use, the right of the Declarant to continue the use is extinguished.
- b. Grantor certifies that, at the time of the recording of the TDR Easement, the non-agricultural uses indicated on attached Schedule B existed on the Premises. All other non-agricultural uses are prohibited except as expressly provided in this instrument.
- c. At the time of this conveyance, Grantor has \_\_\_\_\_ existing single family residential building(s) on the Premises and \_\_\_\_\_ residential building(s) used for agricultural labor purposes. Grantor may use, maintain, and improve existing buildings on the Premises for agricultural, residential and recreational uses subject to the following conditions:
  - Improvements to agricultural buildings shall be consistent with agricultural uses;
  - ii. Improvements to residential buildings shall be consistent with Agricultural or single and extended family residential uses. Improvements to residential buildings for the purpose of housing agricultural labor are permitted only if the housed agricultural labor is employed by the Declarant; and
  - iii. Improvements to recreational buildings shall be consistent with agricultural or recreational uses.
- IV. **Rights of Grantor**. The ownership rights of the Grantor extend to Grantor's personal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns and include, but are not limited to, the right to sell or otherwise transfer the Property.
- V. **Rights of Grantee.** To accomplish the conservation purposes of this Easement the following rights are conveyed to the Grantee:
  - A. **Enforcement.** Grantee has the right to preserve and protect the conservation values of the Property.

- B. **Inspection.** Grantee and its agents shall be permitted access to, and have the right to enter upon, the Property with reasonable notice to the Grantor, for the purposes of inspection in order to enforce and assure compliance with the terms and conditions of this Easement. Except in cases where Grantee determines that immediate entry is required to prevent, terminate, or mitigate a violation of this Easement, such entry shall be upon prior notice to the Grantor.
- VI. **Responsibilities of Grantor and Grantee not affected.** Other than as specified herein, this Easement is not intended to impose any legal or other responsibility on the Grantee, or in any way to affect any existing obligations of the Grantor as owner of the Property. This shall apply to:
  - A. **Taxes.** Grantor shall pay before delinquency all taxes, assessments, fees, and charges of whatever description levied on or assessed against the Property by competent authority (collectively "taxes"), including any taxes imposed upon, or incurred as result of, this Easement, and shall furnish Township of Kingwood or its assigns with satisfactory evidence of payment upon request.
  - B. **Upkeep and Maintenance.** The responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of the Property.
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easements within the meaning of section 170(h) of the Code, or under any substantially similar provision of any successor tax code, whose purposes are to promote preservation or conservation of historical, cultural or architectural resources and which is authorized to hold such an easement in and with respect to property located in the state of New Jersey.

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[insert legal address]

To Grantee: Township of Kingwood PO Box 199 Baptistown, NJ 08803

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SIGNATURES, TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY'S APPROVAL, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS	
On the date at the top of the first page, as appropriate, this instrument is signed, attested, and	b
sealed by proper corporate officers and is signed and witnessed by proper individuals.	

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By:	By:
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ATTEST	THE TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD
By: [Name] Kingwood Township Clerk ATTEST	By: [Name] Kingwood Township Administrator MORTGAGEE (if applicable)
[Name] [Title]	[Name] [Title]
This Instrument has been reviewed and approved as to form.	
[Name] Municipal Attorney of the Township of K	Cingwood
Attachments: Schedule A – Metes and Bounds Descrip Schedule B – Baseline Data Report	otion and reduced survey

# DEED OF EASEMENT OPEN SPACE (AND/OR) RECREATION CONSERVATION RESTRICTION & TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS ENROLLMENT

# [Property Name] Kingwood Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey

Prepared by:	Township of Kingwood		
Record and Return to:	Township of Kingwood PO Box 199 Baptistown, NJ 08803		
Development Right (TDR) Enro	ace (and/or) Recreation Conservation Easement & Transfer of ollment is made thisday of, Two Thousand and an annual content is made thisday of, and assigns,		
	GWOOD ("Township"),a municipal corporation of the State of New I, Frenchtown, New Jersey 08825, its successors and assigns		
	Witnesseth:		
approximately acres of lo State of New Jersey known a municipality (the "Property"),	is the sole owner in fee simple of Property which consists of and, located in the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon, s: Block(s), Lot(s) on the current tax map of said more particularly described in a metes and bounds description of made a part here of as Schedule A; and		
	erty is [open space/park land] with resource qualities that benefit the open space, recreation, trail corridors and connections nat apply] and;		
WHEREAS, the qualities of the Property are further documented in an inventory of the Property dated, and attached hereto as Schedule B ("Baseline Data Report"), a component of the Present Condition Report prepared for the Property which consists of reports, maps, photographs, and other documentation that the parties agree provide accurate representation of the Property at the time of this grant and which is intended to serve as baseline information for monitoring compliance with the terms of this grant; and			
	intends, as owner of the Property, to convey to Grantee the right to servation values of the Property in perpetuity; and		

**WHEREAS**, all/a portion of the Property will be open to the public for passive recreational activities; and

**WHEREAS**, this easement is entered into in accordance with the New Jersey Conservation and Historic Preservation Restriction Act (N.J.S.A. 13:8B-1 et seq.) and shall be binding upon the Grantor its successors and assigns and upon the Grantee, its successors and assigns;

**WHEREAS**, the Property is located within a Sending Zone under the Township of Kingwood Transfer of Development Rights Ordinance permitting Grantor to create [number] TDR credits by enrolling the Premises in the TDR program; and

**NOW THEREFORE,** in consideration of [number] saleable TDR credits, and other good and valuable consideration, grantor hereby unconditionally and irrevocably grants and conveys to Township, its successors and assigns, and Township hereby accepts, pursuant to the laws of New Jersey, for the exclusive purpose of assuring that the [e.g., "open space character", "public recreational opportunities", and/or "scenic qualities"] of the Property ("Conservation Values") will be conserved and maintained forever and that uses of the Property that are inconsistent with these Conservation Values will be prevented or corrected.

- XXI. **Purpose.** It is the purpose of this Easement to assure that the Conservation Values of the Property will be retained forever; to prevent any use of the Property that will impair or interfere with the Conservation Values; and to encourage management practices that are consistent with the terms of this easement and provide for long term protection of the Conservation Values of the Property.
- XXII. **Prohibited Acts**. Except for those rights expressly reserved, any activity on or use of the Property inconsistent with the purpose of this Easement is prohibited. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following activities and uses are expressly prohibited:
  - Subdivision and Development. Any new development or subdivision of the Property is expressly prohibited, except for specific rights retained in this Easement as described in the Open Space Access and Management Agreement in Schedule C.
  - J. **Structures**. All existing structures shall be contained within a \_\_\_\_\_-acre non-severable easement exception area ("Exception Area"), further described in Schedule A attached hereto. The Exception Area shall not be subdivided from the Property. All other terms and restrictions of this easement shall not apply to the Exception Area.

Construction of billboards and cellular phone towers, golf courses, airstrips, and helicopter pads are expressly prohibited on the Property

- K. **Mining**. No topsoil, sand, gravel, loam, rock, or other minerals shall be deposited on, excavated, dredged, or removed from the Property except as necessary to provide public access or for a recreational purpose described in the Open Space Access and Management Agreement in Schedule C.
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- XXIV. **Right of First Refusal.** Grantor agrees to give the Grantee, jointly and severally, a Right of First Refusal to purchase the Property, which right shall be of perpetual duration. The conditions of this Right shall be such that whenever the Grantor receives a written offer from a person or persons to purchase all or any part of the Property, and Grantor accepts the offer subject to this Right of First Refusal, the Grantor shall notify the Grantee via certified mail of the offer. Grantee may elect to purchase the Property at the offered price and upon such other terms and conditions not less favorable to the Grantor than those contained in the conditionally accepted offer. Grantee shall have ninety (90) days to elect to purchase the Property and will notify the Grantor by certified mail of such an election.

This Right of First Refusal shall not apply to:

- (i) any gift, inheritance, or other transfer of the Property without consideration, or
- (ii) any sale or other conveyance of the Property to any of Grantor's children.

The Right of First Refusal shall apply to all other sales and conveyances of the Property, including any sale or conveyance for consideration of any interest in the Property including any conveyance by, or conveyance of any interest in a family corporation, partnership or other holding entity.

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### SIGNATURES, TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY'S APPROVAL, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

On the date at the top of the first page, as appropriate, this instrument is signed, attested, and sealed by proper corporate officers and is signed and witnessed by proper individuals.

ATTEST:	GRANTOR:
By: [Name]	By: [Name]
By: [Name]	By: [Name]
ATTEST	THE TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD
By: [Name] Kingwood Township Clerk ATTEST	By: [Name] Kingwood Township Administrator MORTGAGEE (if applicable)
[Name] [Title]	[Name] [Title]
This Instrument has been reviewed and approved as to form.	
[Name] Municipal Attorney of the Township of K	ingwood
Attachments:	

Schedule A – Metes and Bounds Description and reduced survey

Schedule B – Baseline Data Report

Schedule C – Open Space Access and Management Agreement

KINGWOOD: A PLAN FOR PRESERVING RURAL CHARACTER THROUGH CONTROLLED DEVELOPMENT OF ROUTE 12

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# **APPENDIX B**

PRELIMINARY REAL ESTATE MARKET ANALYSIS

# URBAN PARTNERS

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / HOUSING / POLICY RESEARCH

829 Spruce Street, Suite 204 Philadelphia, PA 19107 215 829-1902 215 829-1908 (fax) jhartling@urbanpartners.us

# Letter of Transmittal

To: Kingwood Township

From: Urban Partners

Re: Transfer of Development Rights Real Estate Market Analysis—Fifth Draft

Date: October 1, 2014

We have prepared the attached preliminary real estate market analysis to support the Transfer of Development Rights Element of the Kingwood Township Master Plan. This market analysis is intended to establish and document land values in the Sending and Receiving Zones, to estimate the land value component of the proposed development in the Receiving Zone under the proposed zoning, and to determine the economic relationship of development rights in the Sending Zone to development rights in the Receiving Zone for various use categories.

Land prices in the Kingwood Sending Zone are currently estimated in the range of \$90,000 to \$105,000 per approved lot for a typical clustered two- to three-acre residential developable lot, based on the current seven-acre lot zoning. After the transfer of development rights, the residual value of land for farming purposes is estimated to be \$5,000 to \$7,000 per acre, or \$13,000 to \$17,000 per typical 2.5 acre allocation (including infrastructure) for a developable lot.

For the Receiving Zone, the effective land values are determined by the typical value of commercially zoned land for which TDR development will be substituted. These values are difficult to precisely define due to very limited sales information; however, indirect analysis suggests values in the range of \$16,000 to \$19,000 per acre.

These prices are for evaluation of larger collections of lots, not for sales of single lots. These prices assume a sale after development approvals but with the buyer expending funds beyond the cost of property acquisition in order to achieve these development approvals.

This analysis and estimation is based on current market conditions and may not reflect future values, which can be affected by different market conditions. All valuations are at early 2014 pricing.

Note that this Real Estate Market Analysis is preliminary and incomplete since the Township has not yet selected a development program for the Receiving Zone. This document will need to be updated and finalized once that development program is determined.

Sincerely,

James E. Hartling, Partner

# **Real Estate Market Analysis**

# Summary

Kingwood Township is a 35.8 square mile community located in the western part of Hunterdon County. It shares borders with Delaware, Alexandria, and Franklin Townships, and with Frenchtown Borough. Kingwood's western border is the Delaware River boundary with the State of Pennsylvania. Kingwood generally encompasses the western half of the area between Flemington and Frenchtown.

Kingwood Township grew by nearly 14% during the 1990s, but only by 2% between 2000 and 2010, with a population reaching 3,845 in 2010). Households and housing units, however, grew more rapidly due to shrinking average household size from 2.82 in 2000 to 2.66 in 2010. 147 housing units were added in the Township between 2000 and 2010.

The North Jersey Transportation Planning Association (NJTPA) has prepared population, household, and employment growth forecasts for Kingwood Township through 2040, as well as similar forecasts for Hunterdon County. These forecasts predict a population growth of 19,700 people for Hunterdon County between 2010 and 2040, with about 1,400 of this growth occurring in Kingwood. This represents population growth of only 15.5% during the 30-year period for Hunterdon County, but nearly 36% population growth in Kingwood.

This population growth is expected to result in 5,600 more households in Hunterdon, with 400 of those additional households being located in Kingwood. Similarly, the NJTPA growth forecasts target 28,700 new jobs for Hunterdon—nearly 58% more in 2040 than in 2010. Projected employment growth in Kingwood is 830 jobs—more than 100% above the 2010 total.

Based on 95% housing occupancy, these 5,600 additional households in Hunterdon County will support the construction of about 5,900 new housing units during the 30 year period, while the 400 new households in Kingwood will support 420 new housing units during the period. We should note that these NJTPA forecasts may somewhat understate actual housing demand. The 2040 forecasts anticipate the average household size in Kingwood growing from 2.66 in 2010 (vs. 2.68 for New Jersey as a whole) to 2.83 in 2040. As noted above, average household size in Kingwood shrank between 2000 and 2010. If average household size remained at 2.66, then the population forecast for 2040 would support 540 incremental housing units in the 2010-2040 period, rather than the 420 supported by the NJTPA household growth forecast. We should further note that these household forecasts also appear to be based on assumptions that the large single-family detached home currently being built in Kingwood will remain as the only housing type constructed during this period.

To better manage this growth, Kingwood is investigating the incorporation of a Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) element into its Master Plan. The proposed Sending Zone includes all developable parcels within the Township's Scenic Corridor Overlay (SCO) Zone, established in 2012 to recognize and protect the rural character of Kingwood's Route 12 corridor. While the overlay references the existing commercial zoning regulations, it includes additional mandatory restrictions with regard to setbacks from the road, some uses like supermarkets and auto related businesses, and reduces the size of buildings in certain areas. The standards also differ depending

on whether the property is east or west of Baptistown (SCO East or SCO West). East of Baptistown (but west of the Eastern Gateway Village Center), the SCO reduces building coverage to 8% of the property, where it was formerly 10-20% depending on the zone. It also increases the setback from the road to at least 100 feet. West of Baptistown, existing zone building coverages are maintained, but the road setback is increased using a lot depth average computation that will likely result in buildings about 300-400 feet from the road. Throughout the SCO, however, the ability to build residential uses consistent with the AR-2 regulations is now permitted.

The SCO Zone includes 134 individual parcels, of which 45 parcels have excess development potential. These 45 parcels include a total of 1,809.02 acres and involve multiple zoning circumstances:

- of these 45 parcels, 16 with 627 acres were previously zoned AR-2. Current zoning provides for seven-acre net lot development after partial adjustment for environmentally sensitive lands and could yield a total of 64 new homes after deduction for existing development;
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An additional option under the SCO zoning allows property owners of the 29 commercially zoned parcels to substitute residential development for commercial based on AR-2 zoning regulations. Using the AR-2 yield calculation, these 29 parcels could produce 71 dwelling units. This computation indicates that the average substitution is approximately one additional dwelling unit for each 43,000 SF of commercial space foregone. If all commercial potential were translated to residential development using this ratio, this would provide for 71 additional housing units. For some lots, however, zoning provides alternative computation approaches; in these cases for this analysis, the scenario with the higher yield has been applied resulting in the potential for 8 additional housing units beyond the 71.

In total, the development potential intended to be transferred from this Sending Zone (the SCO Zone) is the right to construct 109 homes on seven-acre lots plus the right to construct

3.068 million square feet of commercial space at densities ranging from 0.08 to 0.15 floor-to-area ratio (FAR), with the option of converting commercial development potential to additional homes at the average rate of one housing unit per 43,000 SF of commercial space. If this conversion were chosen universally and the choice of the conversion approach that yields the higher number of housing units was selected for each parcel, this would provide for 79 additional homes, bringing the total residential development potential to 188 units. The proposed TDR program allocates 188 development credits in lieu of this potential on-site development.

The proposed Receiving Zone for Kingwood Township encompasses all or portions of 25 parcels in 21 ownerships with 251.99 gross acres or 198.43 developable acres. These parcels are located within an area known as the Eastern Gateway Village Center Overlay (EGVCO). The parcels are zoned BP or PO/R with overlay potential specified for the EGVCO Mixed Use and EGVCO POR sub-districts. Current development on these parcels includes about 138,000 SF of commercial space and 9 existing homes. For this analysis, we assume that these nine homes will be replaced in the course of more intense TDR-based development; however, TDR credits will not be necessary for these nine replacement homes. By-right, the Receiving Zone has the potential for 1,646,506 SF of commercial space based on the BP and PO/R zoning. Adjusting for the 138,000 SF of existing commercial space, the Receiving Zone could, under current zoning, accommodate up to 1,509,000 SF of incremental commercial development. However, while the EGVCO sets out standards of development for the sub-districts, it is difficult to determine an ultimate yield as the overlay zone allows for a wide range of uses and densities. Yield is also greatly impacted by property distribution among developers and timing of the development.

It is the intent of the Township that the development program in this Receiving Zone will be sufficient to effectuate the transfer of all 188 development credits from the Sending Zone.

However, as of the date of this preliminary Real Estate Market Analysis (REMA), Kingwood has not determined the exact development program to be pursued in the Receiving Zone as part of the TDR program. Below, we assess three preliminary options; however, the REMA cannot be completed until a specific program is selected and analyzed.

This real estate market analysis is intended to establish and document land values in the Sending and Receiving Zones, to estimate the land value component of the proposed development in the Receiving Zone under the proposed zoning, and to determine the economic relationship of development rights in the Sending Zone to development rights in the Receiving Zone for various use categories.

# **Land Values**

The cooling of the residential development market in the past few years, as well as the recent pattern of limited new housing development in Kingwood, has reduced the available information for accurately approximating land values for various residential types. Total home sales at all price points have averaged barely three sales per month during the past two plus years. New home sales have been only about 5% of total sales. The limited new residential development activity in Kingwood Township has emphasized homes of 2,700 SF to 3,000 SF selling recently in the \$480,000 to \$580,000 range. These homes have generally been on 2 to 3 acre lots, though

in some cases the parcel has been larger. Ten to fifteen year old homes in this size range (2,700 to 3,000 SF) are reselling in the past year at \$400,000 to \$450,000. Though limited, the consistency of this information suggests, at least preliminarily, the following parameters for development in the proposed Sending Zone:

- despite seven-acre zoning, the typical development pattern involves 2,700 to 3,000 SF homes clustered on two to three acre lots;
- the pace of absorption of any one development appears to have been 6 to 10 units annually during the most robust times; recent absorption is much slower—perhaps 3 units annually;
- as a result of this cluster development pattern, substantial amounts of farmland/open space remain available for use on any larger parcel purchased for residential development.

Sales prices for farms or vacant land appear to be impacted by the size of the parcel and any development constraints. Parcels with development potential have been selling for approximately \$16,000 to \$19,000 per acre, though a few very small parcels have sold for prices up to \$30,000 per acre. The value of land for residential development is impacted by the clustering of development on two- to three-acre lots and the freeing up for continued agricultural use of 55% to 70% of the entire parcel due to this clustering. As a result, for TDR analysis, we will place the value of an average residential building lot of two to three acres in the Sending Zone at \$90,000 to \$105,000 at 2014 pricing. This would be for an approved, but not improved, lot.

After transfer of development rights, land in the Sending Zone would have some residual value based on its use as farmland. The value of individual parcels as farmland varies depending on certain soil conditions, slopes, susceptibility to flooding, etc. We have examined several sales in of farmland in Kingwood in the past five years; for these transactions, the value of farmland appears to be in the range of \$4,700 to \$7,700 per acre, with an average value of \$6,000 per acre. Given the approximately two to three acres of land per clustered residential large lot in the Sending Zone, this residual value is not inconsequential—perhaps \$13,000 to \$17,000 per residential large lot.

# In summary:

- > the value of an average residential building lot in the Sending Zone at 2014 pricing is estimated at \$90,000 to \$105,000.
- ➤ the average value of residual farmland/open space is estimated at \$5,000 to \$7,000 per acre, or \$13,000 to \$17,000 per average 2.5 acre lot.

Based on these factors, the pricing of most transferable development rights are likely to be in the \$75,000 to \$90,000 per right range, at 2014 pricing. These prices are for rights purchases completed after development approval has been achieved for the Receiving Zone parcel.

The 251.99 gross acres (198.43 developable acres) in the Receiving Zone can, under current zoning, yield replacement housing for the current nine dwelling units and over 1.5 million SF of commercial space. With home site values (see above) in the range of \$90,000 to \$105,000, the aggregate value of the 36.84 gross acres of land (34.77 acres developable) with the right to replace the existing house is about \$800,000 to \$1,000,000. We also note that property owners or

developers will utilize residential zoning rights to reconstruct these nine homes outside of the TDR process and that the value of those parcels will be determined independently of the TDR program. Similarly, any commercial development in the Receiving Zone will be constructed by right and will not require any transfer of development credits. The only property acquisition value of concern to the TDR program is commercially zoned property intended for use in residential development supported by TDR credits.

This leaves 215.15 gross acres of Receiving Zone land (163.66 developable acres), which under current zoning constraints could support as much as 1,405,000 SF of new commercial space. The value of this commercially developable land is heavily influenced by the following:

- the total supply of commercially developable land in the Township is massive—in addition to the over 1.4 million SF of potential commercial development in the Receiving Zone, we also note that 29 parcels in the Scenic Corridor Zone could support another 3.04 million square feet of business development.
- all existing business properties in Kingwood include about 700,000 SF of space on 236 acres and employment forecasts through 2040 support incremental development of only 400,000 SF of space.

In other words, the supply of commercially developable land in the Sending and Receiving Zones is more than eleven times the forecasted demand over the next 25 years.

Given these conditions, we should not be surprised to find very low land pricing for commercial uses. Various approaches to analyzing this value suggest that the land price per developed SF of commercial use is in the range of \$3.00 to \$5.75 per built SF of commercial space. This suggests that the likely cost of commercially zoned land in the Receiving Zone will be in the range of \$16,000 to \$19,000 per acre, at 2014 pricing.

Receiving Zone land values after TDR will be based on the value of a developable lot for any particular housing type. The absence of quarter acre lot single family homes, twins (duplexes), and townhomes in Kingwood makes it essential that we use relative values seen elsewhere for planning purposes. From those experiences, we suggest that land values for townhomes are likely to be 30-35% of the value of a two-acre or three-acre lot for development of a larger single-family detached home, or \$30,000 to \$40,000 at 2014 pricing in Kingwood. Similarly, the land values for a quarter acre lot for a single family home are likely to be 85-90% of the value of a two-acre or three-acre lot to accommodate the same size home. That would place the value of these quarter acre lots at \$75,000 to \$90,000 at 2014 pricing. Land values for a twin or duplex are likely to be 55-60% of the value of a quarter acre lot, or \$50,000 to \$55,000 at 2014 pricing. Finally, land values for multi-family housing are likely to be 60% of townhome land values per unit, or about \$20,000 to \$25,000 per unit at 2014 pricing.

These prices are for evaluation of larger collections of lots, not for sales of single lots. These prices assume a sale after development approvals but with the buyer expending funds beyond the cost of property acquisition in order to achieve these development approvals. Sales of individual lots after subdivision may command higher prices, but are not likely to participate in the TDR program.

# **Development Rights, Credits and Valuation**

The proposed Transfer of Development Rights program will provide for each parcel in the Sending Zone with transferable development rights related to the current development potential of that parcel. For the 45 parcels in the Sending Zone, there have been identified 188 transferable development rights.

As noted above, the average valuation for a transferable development right in the Sending Zone is estimated at \$75,000 to \$90,000 in 2014 pricing.

Since the Township has not finalized the development program to be supported in the Receiving Zone, it is not possible yet to firmly determine the necessary bonus density ratios to effectively relate the value of Development Credits to the Receiving Zone development program. However, three alternatives have been analyzed and in all three cases reasonable bonus density ratios have been determined. Completion of this analysis will be necessary to finalize this Real Estate Market Analysis.

These preliminary analyses, however, suggest that there is sufficient economic value in the Receiving Zone program to utilize all 188 development credits in the Receiving Zone and provide sufficient financing to purchase all 188 development rights in the Sending Zone.

#### Viability of the Transfer of Development Rights Program

The above analysis has detailed that the demand for 188 Development Credits can be achieved through any of the three proposed TDR development programs in the Receiving Zone during the 2014 to 2040 period. The pool of transferable development rights in the Sending Zone (188 credits) will meet this projected demand for development credits.

Note that this section will need to be modified based on the final selected TDR Receiving Zone development program and any impacts of infrastructure costs and COAH policies.

Based on this analysis, we conclude that the proposed Transfer of Development Rights Program is grounded upon sufficient market demand and provides sufficient economic incentive to provide Development Credit buyers to support the needed sales of 188 Development Rights in the Sending Zone during the forecast period (through 2040).

# **General Information**

#### **Purpose of the Market Analysis**

This real estate market analysis has been prepared to support the Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) Element of the Master Plan for Kingwood Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

The TDR element has not yet been finalized as of this draft preliminary real estate market analysis; the analysis shown here is based on preliminary planning completed for the TDR element as of this date and is intended to form the basis for the completion of a full real estate market analysis once the TDR element is finalized.

Kingwood Township's Master Plan articulates the Township's vision for a future which ...

The final Real Estate Market Analysis will need to include appropriate text setting the TDR element in the context of the history of planning in Kingwood.

To implement these objectives, Kingwood Township has undertaken a Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) program as documented in its TDR Element.

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The analysis presented below estimates the relationship in value of the rights to construct 188 single-family detached houses in the Sending Zone...with the rights to construct xxx residential units in the Receiving Zone on yyy SF lots.

# **Definition of Legal and Technical Terms**

The following is a definition list of legal and technical terms used throughout this market analysis:

- 1. **Base Zoning:** the zoning in place as of one year prior to the municipal enactment of a transfer of development rights ordinance or the zoning in place less than one year prior to the municipal enactment of the transfer of development rights ordinance provided that the zoning was adopted by the municipality for purposes of achieving consistency with a master plan that has received initial or advanced plan endorsement from the State Planning Commission pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:85-7.1 et seq.
- 2. **Bonus Density:** in a receiving zone either the amount by which development can exceed base zoning or the right to develop a use not permitted under the base zoning with the use of TDR credits.
- 3. **Development Right**: an interest in land, less than fee simple absolute title, which enables the owner to develop the land for any purpose allowed by ordinance.
- 4. **Environmentally Constrained Area**: an area in which development is precluded or significantly limited by existing environmental statutes or regulations.
- 5. **Market Value Restricted**: the value of a property based on its agricultural, environmental or historical resource and its other remaining property rights, but does not allow the owner to develop the land for any other purpose except as expressly authorized by the transfer of development rights ordinance.
- 6. **Real Estate Market Analysis or Market Analysis:** the Report required pursuant to Subchapter 2 of N.J.A.C.5:86-1.1 et seq.
- 7. **Receiving Zone:** an area or areas designated in a master plan and zoning ordinance, adopted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-1 et seq., within which development may be increased, and which is otherwise consistent with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:55D-145.
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- 10. **TDR Zoning:** zoning authorized in the receiving zone when TDR credits are utilized or in the sending zone once development credits have been relinquished.
- 11. **Transferable Development Right:** a unit of development permitted by the base zoning which can be transferred from a property in the sending zone.

- 12. **Transfer Ratio:** the number of transferable development rights that can be transferred from a sending zone property divided by the additional units of development that can be built on the receiving zone property through the use of TDR credits.
- 13. **Unit of Development:** an additional right to build on a particular piece of property as determined by zoning ordinance; which may include, but is not limited to acre, square foot, residential unit, floor, height etc.

#### **Assumptions and Limitations**

The validity of the real estate market analysis incorporated in this report and the determination in this report of the viability of the Transfer of Development Rights program proposed for Kingwood Township are dependent on a number of assumptions concerning overall economic conditions and policies at the national, state, regional, county, and local level. Most critical among these assumptions are the following:

- ➤ that the overall growth of the national economy viewed over a multi-year period remain generally consistent with patterns of the past fifteen years, including periods of rapid growth and periods of stagnation.
- that interest rates and credit availability remain within the ranges of rates seen in the past fifteen years. There had been a considerable development slowdown in the 2008 to 2012 period as credit market conditions and excess supply of housing have slowed—or in some case, halted--housing development. However, recent conditions have suggested that this slowdown is easing. This real estate market analysis assumes that at least moderate economic growth will continue and that monetary conditions will support housing demand in the long-term;
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- ➤ that New Jersey and Hunterdon County tax and public services policies will remain consistent relative to other regional counties;
- ➤ that through the analysis period, Kingwood Township will achieve its share of regional and Countywide growth as anticipated in the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA) economic and demographic forecasts; and
- ➤ that centralized water and sewer infrastructure will be approved and constructed at a reasonable cost and in a reasonable time period so as not to negatively impact developer construction costs.

In addition, this real estate market analysis relies on calculations of buildout potential produced by planners for Kingwood Township and the Regional Plan Association, as well as on the completeness of documentation provided by the Township and Hunterdon County concerning property parcels, development applications and approvals, zoning regulations, infrastructure requirements, and other land configuration and development requirement items.

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In addition to existing dwellings, the current uses in the Sending Zone are farmland and open space. **Table 1** identifies the parcels included in the Sending Zone by tax map block & lot number, ownership, zoning, size, and credit allocation.

Table 1
Sending Zone Parcels

Block	Lot	Location	Owner	Owner Address	City		Develope ble Acre		dits
6			GOMBOSI, FRANCES & ALAN ETA			114.07	88.69	AR-2	13
6	29	1075 STATE HW Y 12	PATRYLO, ALEXANDER & MARILY	N1075 STATE HIGHWA	YFRENCHTOWN, NJ 08825	13.53	12.57	HC, SCO_W EST	1
6	29.04	1071 STATE HW Y 12	PATRYLO, ALEXANDER & MARILY	N1075 STATE HIGHWA	YFRENCHTOWN, NJ 08825	8.23	6.18	HC, SCO_W EST	1
6	30	1053 STATE HW Y 12	PDESAPIO, LUCIA	1053 STATE HIGHWA	YFRENCHTOWN, NJ 08825	72.02	58.15	AR-2	8
6	32	1059 STATE HW Y 12	SCHUTZ FAMILY LP	205 SCHOOL HOUSE I	<u>D</u> Щ <b>N/V</b> @OD, NJ 08221	18.16	17.03	HC, SCO_W EST	2
6	38	1049 STATE HW Y 12	GOMBOSIKINGWOOD FARMS LLC	CP O BOX 3	BAPTISTOWN, NJ 08803	47.73	40.73	VC-2, SCO_W EST	7
6	18	1139 STATE HW Y 12	GROSSMAN, ILONA / ROBERT	1105 ROUTE 12	FRENCHTOWN, NJ 08825	83.28	60.50	AR-2 & HC, SCO_W EST	9
6			SCANLON, ROBERT C	1103 ROUTE 12	FRENCHTOWN, NJ 08825	24.72	20.50	AR-2 & HC, SCO_W EST	2
6			GROSSMAN, ROBERT A LINDA &			73.13	33.17	AR-2 & HC, SCO_W EST	7
6			DALRYMPLE, RICHARD K & BRIA			33.41		AR-2 & HC, SCO_W EST	3
6			DALRYMPLE, RICHARD K & BRIAN	N1S4 CHESTNUT AVENU		18.54		AR-2 & HC, SCO_W EST	2
6			PDESAPIO ANTONIO ET AULS	P0 BOX 52	BAPTISTOWN, NJ 08803	55.05		AR-2 & HC, SCO_W EST	5
6	29.03	1083 STATE HWY 12	DESAPIO, CARMINE	1083 STATE ROUTE 1		18.33		AR-2 & HC, SCO_W EST	1
9	20	70 OLD ROUTE 12	BEREZNY, MARK & PAMELA	70 OLD ROUTE 12	FRENCHTOWN, NJ 08825	18.66		AR-2	1
9		56 OLD ROUTE 12	MESCE, ANTHONY D	56 OLD STATE ROUTI	EFRENCHTOWN, NJ 08825	21.25		AR-2	1
9			JANKOWSKI, BARBARA	25 SLACKTOW N ROAL		18.61		AR-2	1
9			KINGWOOD HOME IMPROVEMEN		FAR HILLS, NJ 07931	29.70		BP, SCO_EAST	2
10			GRASSO, ANTONIO ATTILIO & ER			20.62		HC, SCO_EAST	2
12			PELIX, PHILIP & MARY	90 HORSESHOE BENE		71.41		AR-2	8
12			BECHMANN, WALTER E JR & MAF			17.65		AR-2	1
12		1112 STATE HWY 12		19 MILLTOWN ROAD	STOCKTON, NJ 08559	17.56		AR-2	2
12		1076 STATE HWY 12		19 MILLTOWN ROAD		35.91		HC, SCO_W EST	4
12			RYAN, HAROLD FC & LAURA J	1122 STATE HIGHWA	YFRENCHTOWN, NJ 08825	15.47		AR-2	1
12			DELIA, SAMUEL M SR	955 COUNTY ROAD 5	1 GRENCHTOWN, NJ 08825	48.93		AR-2	5
			HARING, MARY LOUISE	867 COUNTY ROAD 5		57.11		AR-2	7
12			DELIA, SAMUEL M JR & MARGARE			10.01		AR-2	0
12			PDEFRANGE FARM LLC	1060 HILLSIDE DRIVE		58.95		AR-2 & HC, SCO_W EST	6
15			FADIL, RICHARD FAMILY LP	975 CLIFTON AVENUE		37.28		BP, SCO_EAST	4
15			BATTIMELLI, SALVATORE & MARI			136.01		BP, SCO_EAST	13
15			RUNION, EMILY OLIVA	PO BOX 591	FLEMINGTON, NJ 08822	11.66	9.97	BP, SCO_EAST	1
15			ROUTE 12 PROPERTIES LLC	280 RIDGE ROAD	FRENCHTOWN, NJ 08825	10.41	9.25	BP, SCO_EAST	1
17		856 STATE HW Y 12		187 W EST PORTAL R		26.09	12.99	BP, SCO_EAST	2
17 17		73 LOCKTOW N RD	PAOLELLA, ROBERT	PO BOX 1036	FLEMINGTON, NJ 08822	11.73 17.77	11.51	BP, SCO_EAST	1 1
17			NASSAU TOWER REALTY LLC	619 ALEXANDER RD3	HARMETON, NJ 08540	17.77	14.26	BP, SCO_EAST	2
17		55 LOCKTOW N RD	LIPKA, KEVIN T	11 CAMELOT DRIVE	-ELEMINGSTON, NJ 07939	17.80	15.41	BP, SCO_EAST	2
18			D'COSTA, PREETH & MARIE	139 LOCKTOWN ROAL		17.80	16.67 10.09	BP, SCO_EAST	5
18		17 FITZER RD	HOROSCHAK SOPHIE/SECKER E	REEN WILLSTOWN ROA	STOCKTON NI 08550	152.27		BP, SCO_EAST	19
19			880 STATE HIGHWAY 12 LLC	38 MILLTOWN ROAD 1820 WOODLAND TER		100.53		AR-2 & BP, SCO_EAST	
19		970 STATE HW Y 12				55.23		AR-2, HC & VC-2, SCO_E	A 69 I
21		2 FITZER RD	BLUMBERG, ALLEN	1820 W OODLAND TER		87.09		AR-2 & HC, SCO_EAST	11
21		LOCKTOWN RD	KLEINHANS, ELYSABETH & PETE	500 BARBERTN PT BF		20.98		AR-2	2
21			EMEL CHEMICALS INC			14.87		AR-2	1
21		LOCKTOWN RD	KLEINHANS, ELYSABETH & PETE		FLEMINGTON, NJ 08822	20.94		AR -2 AR -2	2
21			NEMETH, MARTIN & KAREN BRMEEZCHEMICALS INC	81 W HISKEY LANE 500 BARBERTN PT BF	·	35.56		BP, SCO_EAST	3
۷.1	p/U Z	JUU DARDEKIN PI E	DINILLEZOTE WITCHES INC	JUU DARDEKIN PI BI		55.50	7.50	DF, SCU_EMSI	J
						1809.02	1319.67		188

#### Notes to Table 1:

1. Ownership per municipal tax record as of January 2014.

2. Acres computed using GIS.

Residential Calculation: (Parcel Acres - .5 EnvCst Acres)/7 - Existing DU Commercial Calculation: (Allowed Comm SF – Existing Comm SF)/43000

5. B12, L33.02 is included because it has the same family ownership as L33, which has insufficient frontage. If the town decides to include a credit reduction for insufficient frontage, then it could meet frontage without the additional lot.

The proposed Receiving Zone for Kingwood Township encompasses all or portions of 25 parcels in 21 ownerships with 251.99 gross acres or 198.43 developable acres. These parcels are located within an area known as the Eastern Gateway Village Center Overlay (EGVCO). The parcels are zoned BP or PO/R with overlay potential specified for the EGVCO Mixed Use and EGVCO POR sub-districts. Current development on these parcels includes about 138,000 SF of commercial space and 9 existing homes. For this analysis, we assume that these nine homes will

<sup>3.</sup> Credits allocated based on the greater of residential calculation or commercial to residential conversion calculation.

<sup>4.</sup> Final credit allocation likely reduced when number of apartment units is known.

be replaced in the course of more intense TDR-based development; however, TDR credits will not be necessary for these nine replacement homes. By-right, the Receiving Zone has the potential for 1,646,506 SF of commercial space based on the BP and PO/R zoning. Adjusting for the 138,000 SF of existing commercial space, the Receiving Zone could, under current zoning, accommodate up to 1,509,000 SF of incremental commercial development. However, while the EGVCO sets out standards of development for the sub-districts, it is difficult to determine an ultimate yield as the overlay zone allows for a wide range of uses and densities. Yield is also greatly impacted by property distribution among developers and timing of the development.

It is the intent of the Township that the development program in this Receiving Zone will be sufficient to effectuate the transfer of all 188 development credits from the Sending Zone.

However, the Township has not finalized the development program to be supported in the Receiving Zone. Three alternatives have been analyzed to date:

# Receiving Zone Options

To assess credit transfer potential, we will consider three potential model development programs.

The first model development program (Alternate 1: Moderate Density Receiving Program) is a more compact form of the development patterns currently seen in the Township—detached single family homes and freestanding commercial uses. As will be noted below, typical current residential development in Kingwood is homes of 2,700 SF to 3,000 SF on two- to three-acre lots. For this first model TDR Receiving Zone program, we will assume detached single-family homes of this size (2,700 SF to 3,000 SF) on quarter-acre lots, resulting in a density of 3 dwelling units per gross acre. For commercial development, we observe that Kingwood currently has about 49 developed commercial or industrial parcels. One of these parcels houses the New Jersey State Police Kingwood Station. The other 48 parcels total 236 tax acres and the estimated total building mass on these parcels is 715,000 SF. Although zoning provides for densities in the range of 0.1 to 0.15 FAR, typical actual developed density is .07 FAR. For this first model Receiving Zone development program, we will assume that residentially-compatible commercial uses (office, retail) will be included in the Receiving Zone at this .07 FAR density.

The second model development program (Alternate 2: Mid Density Receiving Program) is a more traditional village development program with a mix of single-family detached homes on quarter-acre lots and townhomes. Similarly, commercial development will assume density approaching zoning limits. For this second model TDR Receiving Zone program, we will assume that 60% of housing units will be detached single-family homes of 2,700 SF to 3,000 SF on quarter-acre lots (density of 3 dwelling units per gross acre), while 40% of units will be townhomes of 1,500 SF to 1,800 SF at an average density of 12 dwelling units per gross acre. For commercial development, we assume that this second model Receiving Zone development program will include residentially-compatible commercial uses (office, retail) at an average FAR of .15.

The third model development program (Alternate 3: Higher Density Receiving Program) provides a more diverse mix of housing types—105 detached single-family homes of

2,700 SF to 3,000 SF on quarter-acre lots (density of 3 dwelling units per gross acre), 80 twins (duplexes) of 2,000 to 2,300 SF, 120 townhomes of 1,500 SF to 1,800 SF, and a 100-unit multi-family apartment development. For commercial development, we assume 140,000 SF of retail/commercial identical to the program for the second model Receiving Zone program above.

**Table 2** identifies the parcels included in the Receiving Zone by tax map block & lot number, ownership, zoning, size, and incremental development capacity.

Table 2
Receiving Zone Parcels

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						Total		,	ment	Existing
Block	Lot	Location	Owner	Owner Address	City	Acres	Acres	Zoning	P o te n tia I	evelopmen
16	1		KINGWOOD-FRANKLIN LLC	PO BOX 4197	RIVER EDGE. NJ 07661	3.06	0.00	BP, EGVO MixUse	20,011	
17	10	844 STATE HIGHWAY 12		94 LILY POND ROAD	. ,			· -		1 DU
			ALJAM REALTY LLC C/O DONALD MATERI		KATONAH, NY 10536	23.25	20.38	BP, EGVO_POR	151,926	
17	11	838 STATE HIGHWAY 12	DITZLER, GEORGIA L	30 FULPER RD STE 1	FLEMINGTON, NJ 08822	9.24	8.25	BP, EGVO_POR	60,386	1 DU
17	12	840 STATE HIGHWAY 12	MOZER, ELEANOR M	840 STATE HIGHWAY 12	FRENCHTOWN, NJ 08825	1.94	1.94	BP, EGVO_POR	12,665	1 DU
17	14	461 BARBERTN PT BREEZE	ONE LOWELL REALTY ASSOCIATES INC	PO BOX 281 C/O H LIPKA	FLEMINGTON, NJ 08822	26.71	16.16	BP, EGVO_POR	174,517	
17	14.01	459 BARBERTN PT BREEZE	ONE LOWELL REALTY ASSOCIATES INC	PO BOX 281 C/O H LIPKA	FLEMINGTON, NJ 08822	2.01	2.01	PO/R, EGVO_POR	13,133	
17	14.02	463 BARBERTN PT BREEZE	ZDEPSKI, DAVIDS & DAWN M	463 BARBERTN PT BREEZE	FLEMINGTON, NJ 08822	2.04	2.04	PO/R, EGVO_POR	13,337	1 DU
17	15	832 STATE HIGHWAY 12	GALLERIA CONSTRUCTION INC	309 STATE HIGHWAY 31	FLEMINGTON, NJ 08822	13.86	8.55	BP, EGVO_POR	90,562	
17	15.01	834 STATE HIGHWAY 12	RAZBERRYS INC	P O BOX 167	BAPTISTOWN, NJ 08803	4.19	4.19	BP, EGVO_POR	27,409	10,599 SF COM
17	16	471 BARBERTN PT BREEZE	WIERZBICKI, ANDREW & WANDA	471 BARBERTN PT BREEZE	FRENCHTOWN, NJ 08825	3.30	1.99	PO/R, EGVO_POR	21,542	1 DU + 2 AG
17	16.01	1 WILLOW RUN ROAD	BOTTREL, ANN	1 WILLOW RUN ROAD	FRENCHTOWN, NJ 08825	2.18	2.18	PO/R, EGVO_POR	14,224	1 DU + 2 Kennels
17	16.02	473 BARBERTN PT BREEZE	THE ARC OF HUNTERDON COUNTY	1322 ST ROUTE 31 SUITE 5	ANNANDALE, NJ 08801	4.01	4.01	PO/R, EGVO_POR	26,210	1 DU
17	16.03	3 WILLOW RUN ROAD	CASUSCELLI, BRUNO	309 STATE HWY 31	FLEMINGTON, NJ 08822	2.06	1.55	PO/R, EGVO_POR	13,471	
17	16.04	477 BARBERTN PT BREEZE	YARD PROPERTIES LLC	58 PINE HILL ROAD	STOCKTON, NJ 08559	2.99	2.59	PO/R, EGVO_POR	19,526	9,815 SF COM
17	16.05	469 BARBERTN PT BREEZE	AQUA SURVEY INC	469 BARBERTN PT BREEZE	FLEMINGTON, NJ 08822	3.19	2.29	PO/R. EGVO POR	20.823	9.340 SF COM
17	17	465 BARBERTN PT BREEZE	KIRK, CHARLES & LUCIA T	4 GARDEN PLACE	FLEMINGTON, NJ 08822	2.84	1.83	PO/R, EGVO POR	18,537	
17	17.01	467 BARBERTN PT BREEZE	KALNAS, CHRISTINA M & KEVIN B OHLER	467 BARBERTN PT BREEZE	FRENCHTOWN, NJ 08825	2.37	1.61	PO/R, EGVO POR	15.484	1 DU
21	1	550 BARBERTN PT BREEZE	KELLER, LEONARD	PO BOX 2210	FLEMINGTON, NJ 08822	45.46	42.09	BP, EGVO MixUse	297.018	1 DU
21	1.01	STATE HIGHWAY 12	MATTISON, DOROTHY	7420 WESTLAKE TER #703	BETHESDA, MD 20817	14.04		BP, EGVO MixUse	91.706	
21	1.02	STATE HIGHWAY 12	MATTISON, DOROTHY	7420 WESTLAKE TER #703	BETHESDA, MD 20817	20.00		BP, EGVO MixUse	130,680	
21	1.03	STATE HIGHWAY 12	MATTISON, DOROTHY	7420 WESTLAKE TER #703	BETHESDA, MD 20817	5.39		BP, EGVO MixUse	35,202	
21	p/o 2	500 BARBERTN PT BREEZE	MEL CHEMICALS INC	500 BARBERTN PT BREEZE	FLEMINGTON, NJ 08822	55.85		BP, EGVO MixUse		107,477 SF COM
21	3	205 BARBERTN PT BREEZE	LAZAR, GREG & JANE	OOO BATTLE CHILLY I BALLEZE	1 ELIVIII 40 1014, 140 00022	0.20		BP, EGVO MixUse	1,277	107,477 01 00101
21.01	1	82 STATE HIGHWAY 12	REYES CESAR M DR ETALS	345 OCEAN TERRACE	STATEN ISL. NY 10301	0.15		BP, EGVO_MixUse	949	
21.01	2	99 WHISKEY LANE	MATTISON, DOROTHY	7420 WESTLAKE TER #703	BETHESDA, MD 20817	1.69		BP, EGVO_MixUse	11.013	
21.01	2	SS MUIONET LAINE	IVATIBUN, DURUTHY	1420 WESTLAKE TER#/03	DETRESUA, IVID 20817	1.69	0.70	Dr, EGVO_IVIXUSE	11,013	
						251.99	198.43		1,646,506	

#### Notes to Table 2:

- Ownership per municipal tax record as of January 2014.
- 2. Acres computed using GIS.
- 3. Commercial Calculation: (Parcel Area \* Permitted % Building Coverage per Zoning Code)
- 4. For PO/R Zone, the property owner may build either residential *OR* commercial.
- 5. Existing building descriptions are included for information purposes. Existing buildings were not deducted from the development potential, as there is an expectation that all or most existing buildings will be razed to accommodate the new village center.

# **Sending & Receiving Zone Zoning**

In 2012, Kingwood Township modified its zoning to create the Scenic Corridor and Eastern Gateway Village zoning classifications used in this analysis.

# **Sending Zone**

As noted above, zoning in the Sending Zone includes multiple circumstances within the Township's Scenic Corridor Overlay (SCO) Zone. The SCO Zone includes 134 individual parcels, of which 45 parcels have excess development potential. These 45 parcels include a total of 1,809.02 acres and involve these circumstances:

- of these 45 parcels, 16 with 627 acres were previously zoned AR-2. Current zoning provides for seven-acre net lot development after partial adjustment for environmentally sensitive lands and could yield a total of 64 new homes after deduction for existing development;
- 17 parcels with 496 acres were previously zoned Business Park (BP), Highway Commercial (HC), or Village Commercial 2 (VC-2) and now fall under the Scenic Corridor Overlay (SCO East or SCO West) zoning regulations. These 17 parcels include 418 developable acres and, at maximum development under current zoning, could yield another 1,917,068 SF of commercial space;
- one parcel of 13 acres (12 developable) was previously zoned PO/R and is falls under the SCO East regulations. This parcel has the option of residential or commercial development, but based on the apparent greater value of residential development, we assume that its development potential is 5 new homes;
- the remaining 11 parcels with 673 acres (581 developable acres) have split zoning between AR-2 and various commercial uses that now fall under the SCO East and SCO West zone regulations. This zoning provides for seven-acre net lot development that could yield a total of 40 new homes and 1,150,911 SF of commercial space after adjustment for existing development and under strict application of previous and current zoning.

An additional option under the SCO zoning allows property owners of the 29 commercially zoned parcels to substitute residential development for commercial based on AR-2 zoning regulations. Using the AR-2 yield calculation, these 29 parcels could produce 71 dwelling units. This computation indicates that the average substitution is approximately one additional dwelling unit for each 43,000 SF of commercial space foregone. If all commercial potential were translated to residential development using this ratio, this would provide for 71 additional housing units. For some lots, however, zoning provides alternative computation approaches; in these cases for this analysis, the scenario with the higher yield has been applied resulting in the potential for 8 additional housing units beyond the 71.

# **Receiving Zone**

Zoning in the Receiving Zone is EGVO POR or EGVO Mixed Use. After adjustment for existing development, this zoning would allow for reconstruction of the current nine dwelling units and/or about 1,509,000 SF of additional commercial space.

As noted above, the transfer of development rights program will provide as alternative zoning for the development in the Receiving Zone of a sufficient number of new homes to transfer the 188 development credits in the Sending Zone.

# **Community Trends**

Kingwood Township grew by nearly 14% during the 1990s, but only by 2% between 2000 and 2010, with a population reaching 3,845 in 2010 (see **Table 3**). Households and housing units, however, grew more rapidly due to shrinking average household size from 2.82 in 2000 to 2.66 in 2010. 147 housing units were added in the Township between 2000 and 2010.

Table 3
Kingwood Township Growth—1990-2010

	1990	2000	2010	Change 2000-2010	% Change 2000-2010
Population Population In Households	3,325	3,782	3,845	63	1.67%
	3,325	3,782	3,845	63	1.67%
Households Housing Units	1,147	1,340	1,446	106	7.91%
	1,227	1,422	1,569	147	10.34%

Source: U.S. Census; Urban Partners

# **Development Potential**

#### Residential Demand

The North Jersey Transportation Planning Association (NJTPA) has prepared population, household, and employment growth forecasts for Kingwood Township through 2040, as well as similar forecasts for Hunterdon County. As shown on **Table 4**, these forecasts predict a population growth of 19,700 people for Hunterdon County between 2010 and 2040, with about 1,400 of this growth occurring in Kingwood. This represents population growth of only 15.5% during the 30-year period for Hunterdon County, but nearly 36% population growth in Kingwood.

This population growth is expected to result in 5,600 more households in Hunterdon, with 400 of those additional households being located in Kingwood. Similarly, the NJTPA growth forecasts target 28,700 new jobs for Hunterdon—nearly 58% more in 2040 than in 2010. Projected employment growth in Kingwood is 830 jobs—more than 100% above the 2010 total.

Table 4
Growth Forecasts—Kingwood & Hunterdon County

	Population		House	holds	Employment		
2010		2040	2010	2040	2010	2040	
Jurisdiction	Population	Population	Households	Households	Employment	Employment	
Kingwood Township	3,850	5,230	1,450	1,850	820	1,650	
<b>Hunterdon County</b>	127,400	147,100	47,200	52,800	49,600	78,300	

Source: North Jersey Transportation Planning Agency

Based on 95% housing occupancy, these 5,600 additional households in Hunterdon County will support the construction of about 5,900 new housing units during the 30 year period, while the 400 new households in Kingwood will support 420 new housing units during the period.

We should note that these NJTPA forecasts may somewhat understate actual housing demand. The 2040 forecasts anticipate the average household size in Kingwood growing from 2.66 in 2010 (vs. 2.68 for New Jersey as a whole) to 2.83 in 2040. As noted above, average household size in Kingwood shrank between 2000 and 2010.

If average household size remained at 2.66, then the population forecast for 2040 would support 540 incremental housing units in the 2010-2040 period, rather than the 420 supported by the NJTPA household growth forecast. We should further note that these household forecasts also appear to be based on assumptions that the large single-family detached home currently being built in Kingwood will remain as the only housing type constructed during this period.

**Table 5** shows building permit data for the 2010 to 2013 period. Hunterdon has issued building permits for 944 housing units in these four years. If this recent pace of development continued through the 30 year forecast period to 2040, 7,100 new housing units would be added in the County--exceeding the NJTPA forecasts by 20%.

Similarly, permits for 43 of these 944 housing units were issued for Kingwood in the past four years. This pace, if extended through the 30 year period, would provide for about 325 new units in the 30 year period—23% less than the NJTPA forecast.

Table 5
Building Permits Issued 2010-2013

	J	Hunterdo	•	Kingwood Township			
Year		Single Family Homes	Multi-Family Units	Single Family Homes	Multi-Family Units		
	2010	194	81	11	0		
	2011	171	116	9	0		
	2012	100	81	10	0		
	2013	111	90	13	0		
Total		944		43			

Source: New Jersey Department of Labor

#### Commercial/Industrial Demand

With regards to the development impact of project employment growth, we note that the employment base of Kingwood is documented by the U.S. Department of Labor (see **Table 6**) to include 839 jobs in 2011.

Table 6
Employment By Industry—Kingwood--2011

	<b>Employees</b>	Percent
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	17	2.0%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0.0%
Utilities	0	0.0%
Construction	130	15.5%
Manufacturing	150	17.9%
Wholesale Trade	44	5.2%
Retail Trade	61	7.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	16	1.9%
Information	1	0.1%
Finance and Insurance	1	0.1%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	9	1.1%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	62	7.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0.0%
Administration & Support, Waste Management and Remediation	28	3.3%
Educational Services	108	12.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	58	6.9%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	18	2.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	28	3.3%
Other Services (excluding Public Administration)	56	6.7%
Public Administration	52	6.2%

Source: U. S. Department of Labor

When compared to the employment base of Hunterdon County as a whole (**Table 7**), the Township's employment base is substantially concentrated in the manufacturing and construction sectors.

Table 7
Employment By Industry—Hunterdon County--2011

	<b>Employees</b>	Percent
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	718	1.4%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	51	0.1%
Utilities	111	0.2%
Construction	3,115	6.1%
Manufacturing	2,888	5.7%
Wholesale Trade	4,622	9.1%
Retail Trade	5,962	11.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	684	1.3%
Information	1,012	2.0%
Finance and Insurance	2,925	5.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	279	0.5%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4,435	8.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,060	2.1%
Administration & Support, Waste Management and Remediation	1,578	3.1%
Educational Services	5,644	11.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	7,031	13.8%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,417	2.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	3,077	6.0%
Other Services (excluding Public Administration)	1,617	3.2%
Public Administration	2,702	5.3%

Source: U. S. Department of Labor

Translating the employment mix of the Township in 2011 to space requirements, we note that nearly 41% of current jobs generally require industrial space, 16% require an office setting, and 11% require retail space (see **Table 8**). Using national standards of space requirements by employment type, we estimate that the current employment mix is utilizing about 752,000 SF of space.

Table 8
Commercial/Industrial Space Utilization 2011--Kingwood Township

	•		Estimated
	Jobs	Percent	SF Required
Industrial	341	40.6%	341,000
Office	131	15.6%	33,000
Retail/Food Services	89	10.6%	27,000
Other Commercial	118	14.1%	271,000
Government Office/Schools	160	19.1%	80,000
Total	839	100.0%	752,000

Source: U. S. Department of Labor; Urban Partners

We would expect that, over the next 30 years as the Township grows, Kingwood's employment base would begin to adjust to a mix that more accurately reflects the County's overall employment base. The current Hunterdon County employment mix is generally described on **Table 9**. This includes about 31% of jobs usually housed in an office setting, 22% in industrial space, and 18% in retail shops, centers, and restaurants.

Table 9
Commercial/Industrial Space Utilization 2011--Hunterdon County

	Percent
Industrial	22.3%
Office	30.8%
Retail/Food Services	17.7%
Other Commercial	12.8%
Government Office/Schools	16.4%
Total	100.0%

Source: U. S. Department of Labor; Urban Partners

Assuming Kingwood adds the 811 jobs during the 2011 to 2040 period forecasted by the NJTPA and assuming that these incremental jobs are added in sectors to evolve the employment mix of Kingwood to emulate the current County mix, then new commercial/industrial space requirements will be similar to those shown on **Table 10**.

Table 10
Space Requirements of New Kingwood Jobs—2011-2040

	Added	Employment	Estimated
	Jobs	Percent	SF Required
Industrial Office Retail/Food Services Other Commercial Government Office/Schools	27	22.3%	27,000
	378	30.8%	95,000
	203	17.7%	61,000
	93	12.8%	214,000
	110	16.4%	55,000
Total	811	100.0%	452,000

Source: U. S. Department of Labor; Urban Partners

This analysis suggests the need to add nearly 400,000 SF of new commercial/industrial space, with more than 150,000 SF of that space being for office or retail uses. We should note that this type of space requirement is compatible with the use pattern found in a more compact village or center that typically provides the Receiving Zone for a TDR program.

Based on these NJTPA forecasts, we estimate new housing demand in Kingwood for the period 2014 to 2040 to be 500 new housing units and new commercial/industrial demand to be 400,000 SF of space.

We should note that the significant gap between employment growth and population growth in the NJTPA forecasts (58% employment growth for Hunterdon County versus 16% population growth) suggests that population growth may be understated. If this is proven to be the case, there may be underlying demand for several hundred more housing units in Kingwood during this forecast period.

Finally, the household growth forecast clearly assumes that new housing development will emulate the current large housing types; if a portion of new housing development included smaller unit types (townhomes, for instance), then more new housing units would be needed to accommodate the population growth forecast.

# **Receiving Zone Analysis**

The proposed Receiving Zone for Kingwood Township encompasses all or portions of 25 parcels in 21 ownerships with 251.99 gross acres or 198.43 developable acres. These parcels are located within an area known as the Eastern Gateway Village Center Overlay (EGVCO). The parcels are zoned BP or PO/R with overlay potential specified for the EGVCO Mixed Use and EGVCO POR sub-districts. Current development on these parcels includes about 140,000 SF of commercial space and 9 existing homes. By-right, the Receiving Zone can yield 11 homes and approximately 1,509,000 SF of commercial space based on the BP and PO/R zoning. While the EGVCO sets out standards of development for the sub-districts, it is difficult to determine an ultimate yield as the overlay zone allows for a wide range of uses and densities. Yield is also greatly impacted by property distribution among developers and timing of the development.

It is the intent of the Township that the development program in this Receiving Zone under the TDR program will be sufficient to effectuate the transfer of all 188 development credits from the Sending Zone.

# In applying this analysis of Development Potential to the model development programs for the potential Receiving Zone, we make the following assumptions:

- the proposed development programs will be consistent with the NJTPA forecasts of population and employment;
- household growth forecasts will be modified to utilize an average household size of 2.66 for single family detached homes;
- in alternatives in which other housing types are introduced, we will assume that the average household size for a twin (duplex) is 85% of the single family detached home (2.26 persons per household), that the average household size for a townhome is 70% of the single family detached home (1.86 persons per household), and that the average household size for an apartment in a multi-family building is 1.70 persons per household;
- the composition of employment in Kingwood in 2040 will evolve to emulate the composition of employment in Hunterdon County as a whole in 2011;
- centralized water and sewer infrastructure will be approved and constructed at a reasonable cost and in a reasonable time period so as not to negatively impact developer construction costs;
- if the TDR program is adopted, housing growth in the Receiving Zone will be limited by the 188 transferrable credits from the Sending Zone. In addition, 90% of employment growth in retail and office uses will occur in the Receiving Zone;
- other housing demand will be met through continued development of scattered large-lot homes in the AR-2 area; and
- the growth in employment in industrial and other business categories will not occur in the Receiving Zone.

The specific development program for the Receiving Zone under TDR will need to be finalized and detailed in this section. In this preliminary analysis, three options were analyzed, for which we note the following:

#### Alternative 1: Moderate Density Receiving Program

The first model development program includes 140,000 SF of commercial space developed at a density of .07 FAR and 238 quarter acre lot homes. This commercial development program will require 46 acres of Receiving Zone land and will not utilize TDR credits, as the zone has commercial potential by-right. The residential program is intended to facilitate the transfer of 188 development credits to support the development of detached single-family homes at a density of 3 dwelling units per gross acre. In addition to 229 homes constructed with TDR credits, another nine homes can be constructed as replacements for the nine existing dwelling units. These 238 homes will require 80 acres of Receiving Zone land. The necessary bonus density ratio for this development program will be analyzed below.

#### Alternative 2: Mid Density Receiving Program

The second model development program is a more traditional village development program with a mix of 60% single-family detached homes on quarter-acre lots (184 units) and 40% townhomes (122 units). The commercial development will assume density approaching zoning limits (.15 FAR) requiring 23 acres of Receiving Zone land. For this second model program, we will assume that townhomes will be constructed in the range of 1,500 SF to 1,800 SF at an average density of 12 dwelling units per gross acre. In addition to 175 quarter acre lot homes constructed with TDR credits, another nine homes can be constructed as replacements for the nine existing dwelling units. These 184 homes will require 61 acres of Receiving Zone land, bringing total land requirements under this alternate to 96 acres. The necessary bonus density ratio for this development program will be analyzed below.

# Alternative 3: Higher Density Receiving Program

The third model development program provides a more diverse mix of housing types—105 detached single-family homes of 2,700 SF to 3,000 SF on quarter-acre lots (density of 3 dwelling units per gross acre), 80 twins (duplexes) of 2,000 to 2,300 SF, 120 townhomes of 1,500 SF to 1,800 SF, and a 100-unit multi-family apartment development. For commercial development, we assume 140,000 SF of retail/commercial identical to the program for the second model Receiving Zone program above. This third model program requires about 88 acres of Receiving Zone land.

We also note that the total development in each of the three programs is less than the overall Kingwood Township growth forecasts for the 2014 to 2040 period and, therefore, sufficient demand should exist to complete the envisioned TDR program under all three scenarios.

Terrain in the Receiving Zone is generally flat and the build-out estimates have been adjusted for environmentally sensitive areas. We should note that soils in the Receiving Zone provide some significant challenges for wastewater treatment. A key step in furthering the development of the Receiving Zone is preparation of an effective wastewater treatment plan that will determine the size and location for the treatment plant, determine the location for treated wastewater, and estimate costs of wastewater treatment and the alternatives for funding a centralized wastewater treatment facility. The outcome of this process may result in some adjustment of Receiving Zone boundaries.

The Zoning Code of the Township of Kingwood, NJ was originally adopted in xxx, with the current Code adopted on xxx.

#### **Recent Subdivision and Site Plan Activity**

**Table 11** provides a list of all subdivision and site plan applications that have been submitted to the Township for land in the Receiving Zone since xx/xx/xxxx, and describes the action taken by the Township on these applications.

#### Table 11

# Kingwood Subdivision & Site Plan Applications in TDR Receiving Zone

This table needs to be completed at the time of the finalization of the Real Estate Market Analysis.

# **Recent Sales Activity**

In the past five years there have been xxx sales transactions in the proposed Receiving Zone (see Table 12). =

#### Table 12

# **Recent Sales Transactions in the Receiving Zone**

This table needs to be completed at the time of the finalization of the Real Estate Market Analysis

# **Development Potential for Receiving Zone Property**

Development forces influencing the Kingwood Receiving Zone will derive from the overall demand for new housing and commercial services in the Kingwood area (noted above as requiring 500 new housing units and 400,000 SF of commercial space over the 2014 to 2040 period) and from the public policy of encouraging such growth to locate within more compact locations. The expectation is that a significant portion of new housing development in Kingwood during the next 25 years, as well as appropriate supportive commercial services, will be concentrated in this Receiving Zone.

As noted above, the projected demand for new commercial/industrial space in Kingwood through 2040 is likely to be 400,000 SF. The capacity in the Receiving Zone alone under current zoning provides for 1,509,000 SF of incremental space; this is in addition to the more than 3 million square feet of development capacity under current zoning in the Sending Zone. The transfer of development rights will provide as alternative zoning for the development of several hundred residential units, which will provide significant additional demand for utilization of the land available in the Receiving Zone.

These factors strongly suggest that the development of a comparatively compact mix of residential and commercial uses is the highest and best use for land within the Receiving Zone.

Uses facilitated by TDR for this Receiving Zone under the proposed Transfer of Development Rights program include xxx.

These uses will occur in addition to construction of nine new homes as replacements for the nine existing dwelling units in the Receiving Zone and perhaps 140,000 SF of new commercial space provided for by right in the Receiving Zone under current zoning.

As noted above, the projected overall housing demand for Kingwood Township through 2040 anticipates 500 additional housing units, providing sufficient demand to support the maximum build-out program in the Receiving Zone.

Based on this analysis and assuming the population growth forecasts for Kingwood referenced above, there appears to be sufficient residential demand to absorb xxx incremental market-rate residential units in the Receiving Zone during the 2014 through 2040 period, including those units to be facilitated through TDR.

# **Sending Zone Analysis**

As noted above, the proposed Sending Zone includes all 45 parcels within the Township's Scenic Corridor Overlay (SCO) Zone with development potential. These 45 parcels include a total of 1,809.02 acres and involve multiple zoning circumstances:

- 16 parcels with 627 acres were previously are zoned AR-2. Current zoning provides for seven-acre net lot development after partial adjustment for environmentally sensitive lands. These 16 parcels could yield a total of 64 new homes after deduction for existing development;
- 17 parcels with 496 acres were previously zoned Business Park (BP), Highway Commercial (HC), or Village Commercial 2 (VC-2) and now fall under the Scenic Corridor Overlay (SCO East or SCO West) zoning regulations. are now zoned either SCO East or SCO West. These 17 parcels include 418 developable acres and, at maximum development under current zoning, could yield another 1,917,068 SF of commercial space;
- one parcel of 13 acres (12 developable) was previously zoned PO/R and is now zoned SCO East. This parcel has the option of residential or commercial development, but based on the apparent greater value of residential development, we assume that its development potential is 5 new homes;
- the remaining 11 parcels with 673 acres (581 developable) have split zoning between AR-2 and various commercial uses that now fall under the SCO East and SCO West zone regulations. This zoning provides for seven-acre net lot development that could yield a total of 40 new homes and 1,150,911 SF of commercial space after adjustment for existing development and under strict application of previous and current zoning.

An additional option under the SCO zoning allows property owners of the 29 commercially zoned parcels to substitute residential development for commercial based on AR-2 zoning regulations. Using the AR-2 yield calculation, these 29 parcels could produce 71 dwelling units. This computation indicates that the average substitution is approximately one additional dwelling unit for each 43,000 SF of commercial space foregone. If all commercial potential were translated to residential development using this ratio, this would provide for 71 additional housing units. For some lots, however, zoning provides alternative computation approaches; in these cases for this analysis, the scenario with the higher yield has been applied resulting in the potential for 8 additional housing units beyond the 71.

In total, the development potential intended to be transferred from this Sending Zone (the SCO Zone) is the right to construct 109 homes on seven-acre lots plus the right to construct 3.068 million square feet of commercial space at densities ranging from 0.08 to 0.15 floor-to-area ratio (FAR), with the option of converting commercial development potential to additional homes at the average rate of one housing unit per 43,000 SF of commercial space. If this conversion option were chosen universally and the choice of the conversion approach that yields the higher number of housing units was selected for each parcel, this would provide for 79 additional homes, bringing the total residential development potential to 188 units. *The proposed TDR program allocates 188 development credits in lieu of this potential on-site development.* 

#### **Recent Subdivision and Site Plan Activity**

**Table 13** provides a list of all subdivision and site plan applications that have been submitted to the Township for land in the Sending Zone since..., and describes the action taken by the Township on these applications.

#### Table 13

# Kingwood Township—Sending Zone Subdivision & Site Plan Applications

This table needs to be completed at the time of the finalization of the Real Estate Market Analysis.

# **Recent Sales Activity**

In the past four years, we have identified xxx arms-length recorded sales transactions in the Sending Zone (see **Table 14**).

#### Table 14

# **Recent Sales Transactions in the Sending Zone**

This table needs to be completed at the time of the finalization of the Real Estate Market Analysis

# **Development Potential for Sending Zone Property**

As noted above, based on current zoning and development characteristics of the 45 Sending Zone parcels, the total potential build-out would yield an additional 109 homes on seven-acre lots plus the right to construct 3.068 million square feet of commercial space at densities ranging from 0.08 to 0.15 floor-to-area ratio (FAR), with the option of converting commercial development potential to residential. Assuming the conversion occurred universally, the total residential development potential is 188 units.

Also, as noted above in Community Trends, Kingwood Township anticipates sufficient new housing demand to absorb these up to 188 new housing units in the next few years, in the absence of the Transfer of Development Rights program.

Recent development patterns suggest that the market prefers somewhat smaller lot sizes—generally two- to three-acre lots. Therefore, we would expect some modest clustering of development within specific larger parcels.

These factors suggest that based on current zoning and assuming the population growth forecasts for Kingwood Township referenced above, there appears to be sufficient residential demand to absorb all 188 potential residential units in the Sending Zone during the 2014 through 2040 period. These factors strongly suggest that gradual evolution from the current pattern of scattered open space and forest use to lower density residential development is the highest and best use for land within the Sending Zone under current zoning and in the absence of a Transfer of Development Rights program.

# **Sending Zone Land Values Under Current Zoning**

The cooling of the residential development market in the past few years, as well as the recent pattern of limited new housing development in Kingwood, has reduced the available information for accurately approximating land values for various residential types. Total home sales at all price points have averaged barely three sales per month during the past two plus years. New home sales have been only about 5% of total sales.

The limited new residential development activity in Kingwood Township over the past half decade has emphasized homes of 2,700 SF to 3,000 SF selling recently in the \$480,000 to \$580,000 range. These homes have generally been on 2 to 3 acre lots, though in some cases the parcel has been larger. Some recent resales of three to five-year old homes have involved losses: one larger home that originally sold for \$701,000 in 2010 resold in the second half of 2013 for \$600,000; another typical home that sold for \$565,000 in 2007 resold for \$430,000 in late 2013. Ten to fifteen year old homes in this size range (2,700 to 3,000 SF) are reselling in the past year at \$400,000 to \$450,000 (see **Table 15**).

Table 15
Single Family Home Resales—2012-2013—Kingwood Township

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Address	Size (SF)	Sale Price	Price/SF	Sale Date	Year Built
275 Horseshoe Bend Rd	3,707	\$670,000	\$180.74	09/14/2012	2007
2 Manchester Ln	4,598	\$634,000	\$137.89	06/06/2013	2003
55 Fairview Rd	4,158	\$540,000	\$129.87	03/28/2013	2005
2756 Daniel Bray Hwy	2,119	\$470,000	\$221.80	07/06/2012	1905
5 Dalrymple Way	2,328	\$460,000	\$197.59	12/06/2012	1996
58 Muddy Run Rd	2,923	\$452,000	\$154.64	08/19/2013	2003
32 Kingsridge Rd	2,678	\$440,000	\$164.30	12/11/2012	1999
61 Muddy Run Rd	2,920	\$437,500	\$149.83	10/10/2013	2002
312 Byram Kingwood Rd	3,044	\$433,500	\$142.41	08/29/2012	2004
168 Kingwood Locktown Rd	2,818	\$430,000	\$152.59	11/15/2013	2004
134 Kingwood Locktown Rd	2,901	\$418,900	\$144.40	09/12/2012	2001
12 Opdyke Rd	2,678	\$410,000	\$153.10	06/28/2012	2002
78 Fairview Rd	2,816	\$400,000	\$142.05	06/27/2013	2004
90 Featherbed Ln	2,648	\$395,000	\$149.17	09/21/2012	2003
201 Horseshoe Bend Rd	2,072	\$390,000	\$188.22	07/15/2013	1951
51 Stompf Tavern Rd	1,584	\$385,000	\$243.06	09/11/2013	1982
4 Barcroft Rd	2,685	\$380,000	\$141.53	03/11/2013	1997
2 Coreys Sawmill Ln	2,688	\$379,900	\$141.33	10/22/2012	2000
37 Horseshoe Bend Rd	2,236	\$375,000	\$167.71	04/19/2013	1986
255 Ridge Rd	2,719	\$352,500	\$129.64	12/07/2012	1765
88 Featherbed Ln	1,590	\$325,000	\$204.40	10/14/2013	1997
433 Barbertown Point Breeze Rd	2,404	\$321,000	\$133.53	10/04/2013	1972
174 Kingwd Sta-barbertown	1,856	\$318,000	\$171.34	09/30/2013	1988
319 Barbertown Idell Rd	2,240	\$310,000	\$138.39	12/17/2013	1988
2262 Daniel Bray Hwy	2,700	\$300,000	\$111.11	05/28/2013	1971
144 Federal Twist Rd	2,215	\$299,000	\$134.99	12/16/2013	1978
26 Locktown Rd	2,084	\$278,000	\$133.40	01/06/2012	1966
140 Federal Twist Rd	1,522	\$260,000	\$170.83	05/30/2013	1983
47 Ridge Rd	1,664	\$247,000	\$148.44	10/18/2013	1789
16 Picnic Grove Rd	3,137	\$225,000	\$71.72	07/31/2012	2011
178 Ridge Rd	2,086	\$185,000	\$88.69	04/26/2013	1910
verage	2,575	\$384,558	\$149.36		

Source: Win2Data; Urban Partners

Though limited, the consistency of this information suggests, at least preliminarily, the following parameters for development in the proposed Sending Zone:

- despite seven-acre zoning, the typical development pattern involves 2,700 to 3,000 SF homes on two to three acre lots clustered in groups of perhaps ten to 15 units on slowly developing residential streets;
- the pace of absorption of any one development appears to have been 6 to 10 units annually during the most robust times; recent absorption is much slower—perhaps 3 units annually;
- as a result of this cluster development pattern, substantial amounts of farmland/open space remain available for use on any larger parcel purchased for residential development.

Sales prices for farms or vacant land appear to be impacted by the size of the parcel and any development constraints. Smaller parcels sell for somewhat higher prices by acre, most likely because the holding period before development will be less. Restricted parcels, with values based on farming use alone, have been selling for \$4,700 to \$7,700 per acre (see **Table 16**). Parcels with development potential have been selling for approximately \$16,000 to \$19,000 per acre, though a few very small parcels have sold for prices up to \$30,000 per acre. One larger parcel currently being developed appears to have been purchased at the height of the real estate boom for \$23,000 to \$24,000 per acre. A few individual developable lots have sold recently for \$90,000 to \$125,000, presumably for immediate home development.

Table 16
Selected Land Sales—2009-2014—Kingwood Township

		Size				
Address	Buyer	(Acres)	Sale Price	Price/Acre	Sale Date	Seller
3003 Daniel Bray Hwy	Ryms Group Llc	0.75	\$81,500	\$108,667		ownship Of Kingwood
313 Ridge Rd	Ranch Holdings Llc	2.81	\$295,000	\$104,982	05/31/2013 M	Iidcountry Bk
878 State Hwy 12	Scott & Stephanie Helper	1.25	\$110,000	\$88,000	06/29/2010 A	bel Homes Inc
19 Tumble Falls Rd	Galleria Homes Llc	2.12	\$150,000	\$70,755	04/18/2012 M	Iichalenko Carmela
1038 State Hwy 12	Frenchtown I Solar Llc	29.60	\$1,750,533	\$59,140	04/14/2011 Rd	oute 12 Properties Llc
184 Kingwood Locktown Rd	Hunterdon Land Trust	4.12	\$198,000	\$48,058	02/27/2013 Tr	rstensky Heidi
49 Ridge Rd	Martin J & Gaetano T Desapio	2.00	\$60,000	\$30,000	09/13/2013 Kr	ress Ingeborg F M
50 Barbertown Idell Rd	Hunterdon Land Trust	2.12	\$60,000	\$28,302	11/11/2013 CI	ark William F
53 Ridge Rd	Martin J & Gaetano T De Sapio	2.88	\$65,000	\$22,569	09/13/2013 Kr	ress Ingeborg F M
407 Oak Grove Rd	Matteo & Arturo Battimelli	6.00	\$130,000	\$21,667	04/29/2010 La	izarek James M
405 Oak Grove Rd	Arturo Battimelli	6.03	\$130,000	\$21,559	04/29/2010 La	izarek James M
191 Union Rd	Daniel P Botti	2.22	\$44,000	\$19,820	07/17/2013 Ru	uggerio Michael
125 Kingwood Locktown Rd	Timothy R Cahalin	22.40	\$390,000	\$17,411	10/16/2009 Tr	rstensky Steve Jr
2868 Daniel Bray Hwy	State Of New Jersey Department	138.48	\$2,302,207	\$16,625	10/24/2013 Cd	ooley John E Jr
403 Oak Grove Rd	Battimelli Matteo	8.03	\$130,000	\$16,189	04/29/2010 La	izarek James M
206 Kingwood Locktown Rd	Hunterdon Land Trust Hlt	26.83	\$391,900	\$14,607	02/27/2013 Tr	rstensky Heidi
124 Slacktown Rd	Scott & Maryann Milford	39.14	\$300,000	\$7,665	06/27/2013 Ri	chard Fadil Family Lp
115 Kingwood Locktown Rd	Christopher A & Deirdre M Ely	152.21	\$1,009,000	\$6,629	12/10/2009 W	/illiams Madeline J Trust
226 Barbertown Point Breeze Rd R	Wbt King wood Llc	61.68	\$390,897	\$6,338	08/17/2013 No	emec Andrew L
118 HammarRd	Michael Mavrode	23.34	\$110,000	\$4,713	02/16/2012 Si	egel Mark & Karen
55 Oak Summit Rd	Alexandra Curis	12.30	\$25,000	\$2,033	12/15/2009 G	ergar Helen
1122 State Hwy 12	Marjorie Niece	8.00	\$9,500	\$1,188		ons Elizabeth B

Source: Win2Data; Urban Partners

Given these factors, the value of land for residential development appears to follow a model which we will describe here for a hypothetical 70-acre parcel:

- base land value is perhaps \$17,500 per acre bringing a gross price of \$1,225,000 for 70 acres;
- ten homes can be built on the parcel, clustered on 25 to 30 acres of the total land;
- the remaining 40 to 45 acres will have residual value for farming of perhaps \$6,000 per acre, or a total of \$250,000;
- this would suggest an allocation of \$975,000 of the purchase price to the ten home sites, or \$97,500 per housing unit. This value is presumably after achievement of development approvals but before any investment in improvements;
- this pricing also presumes a total holding period of perhaps 3 years for the developer during a period of extremely low short-term interest rates, with absorption of about 3 units annually.

With an average home price of \$530,000, this \$97,500 land cost represents about 18% of total home sale proceeds. Therefore, for TDR analysis, we will place the value of an average residential building lot of two to three acres in the Sending Zone at \$90,000 to \$105,000 at 2014 pricing.

#### Sending Zone Land Values After Transfer of Development Rights

After transfer of development rights, land in the Sending Zone would have some residual value based on its use as farmland. The value of individual parcels as farmland varies depending on certain soil conditions, slopes, susceptibility to flooding, etc. As noted above, we have examined sales in Kingwood of farmland in the past five years (Table 16). For these transactions, the value of farmland appears to be in the range of \$4,700 to \$7,700 per acre, with an average value of \$6,000 per acre. Given the approximately 2.5 acres of land per residential large lot in the Sending Zone, after adjusting for the tendency of developers to cluster home building, this residual value is not inconsequential—perhaps \$12,000 to \$19,000 per clustered residential lot.

For this analysis, and lacking specific knowledge of the farming characteristics of individual parcels in the Sending Zone, we place the *value of property post TDR at \$5,000 to \$7,000 per acre, in 2014 pricing.* For the typical 2.5 acres required for a developable clustered lot plus infrastructure, we will assume that this residual farming value will be approximately \$13,000 to \$17,000.

#### **Transferable Development Rights Value**

It is difficult to estimate the specific value of transferable development rights for specific parcels since this pricing will vary within a range based on the location of the parcel, the yield of developable lots per acre, the value of the residual parcel as farmland, and other factors. However, for purposes of this analysis, we will develop an estimated average valuation for a development right in the Sending Zone based on these factors:

- ➤ the value of an average 2- to 3-acre development lot in the Sending Zone at 2014 pricing is \$90,000 to \$105,000 if sold in bulk—not as single lots.
- ➤ the average value of residual farmland is estimated at \$5,000 to \$7,000 per acre, or \$13,000 to \$17,000 for the average of 2.5 acres required for a developable lot plus associated infrastructure.

Based on these factors, the pricing of a significant pool of transferable development rights is likely to be in the \$75,000 to \$90,000 per right range, at 2014 pricing. These prices are for rights purchases completed after development approval has been achieved for the Receiving Zone parcel.

#### **Receiving Zone Land Values Under Current Zoning**

As noted above, the 251.99 gross acres (198.43 developable acres) in the Receiving Zone can, under current zoning, yield over 1.5 million SF of new commercial space and provide for replacement of the nine existing dwelling units. With home site values (see above) in the range of \$90,000 to \$105,000, the aggregate value of the 36.84 gross acres of land with this residential development right is about \$800,000 to \$1,000,000. Assuming that the property owners in the Receiving Zone under current zoning first utilize this residential development option, then parcels with a total of 36.84 gross acres will not be used for commercial purposes. This leaves 215.15 gross acres of land (163.66 developable acres), which under current zoning constraints could support as much as 1,405,000 SF of new commercial space.

In attempting to determine the likely value of this commercially developable land, we observe the following:

- almost all identified recent commercial property transactions appear to be based more on the value of the business property (or even the business) rather than on the underlying land value;
- the total supply of commercially developable land in the Township is massive—in addition to the over 1.4 million SF of potential commercial development in the Receiving Zone, we also note that 29 parcels in the Scenic Corridor Zone could support another 3.04 million square feet of business development.
- all existing business properties in Kingwood include about 700,000 SF of space on 236 acres and employment forecasts through 2040 support incremental development of only 400,000 SF of space.

In other words, the supply of commercially developable land in the Sending and Receiving Zones is more than eleven times the forecasted demand over the next 25 years.

Given these conditions, we should not be surprised to find very low land pricing for commercial uses. One approach to estimating value is to extrapolate from sales of farms and other vacant parcels. At \$16,000 to \$19,000 per acre and based on the typical observed FAR of .07 for commercial/industrial use, land price per developed SF of commercial use is about \$5.25 to \$6.25 per built SF of commercial space. Similarly, the transfer relationship incorporated in the recent zoning for the Scenic Corridor Zone assumes the conversion of 43,000 SF of commercial development potential per unit of new housing development. If the land value of a new home (as estimated above) is \$97,500, then the implicit land value per developable commercial SF in this transfer is about \$2.25-\$2.30 per buildable SF. This transfer assumes an average FAR for commercial development of .0889, somewhat above the observed .07. Converting this value to a .07 FAR still yields an implicit land value per built SF of \$3.00.

Utilizing this minimal guidance for estimating the value of Receiving Zone land intended for commercial development purposes, we suggest for purposes of this TDR analysis the following estimation:

- land will be priced at \$3 to \$5.75 per square foot of commercially buildable space;
- maximum potential development in the Receiving Zone is 1.405 million square feet; though this is at densities well above actual practice in Kingwood;
- based on maximum theoretical build-out, total commercial land values would be \$4.25 million to \$8 million; or \$20,000 to \$38,000 per gross acre;

- given the massive supply of land for commercial purposes based on gross acreage calculations, we believe the lower \$20,000 per gross acre figure represents the ceiling on likely commercial land pricing in the Receiving Zone;
- minimum development potential for the Receiving Zone is likely to be a .07 FAR on the remaining 163.66 developable acres (after deducting the parcels with the nine replacement homes);
- this minimum commercial development capacity would be 400,000 SF;
- based on minimum build-out capacity, total commercial land values would be \$1.2 million to \$2.3 million; or \$7,300 to \$14,000 per net acre, with the higher figure the more likely given the restrictive assumptions in this minimum approach.

This analysis still leaves a broad range of valuation—total value of the remaining (non-residential) Receiving Zone parcels might range from \$2.3 million to \$4.3 million. Added to the value of the parcels that can be developed residentially, we get a total land value in the Receiving Zone for this level of analysis in the range of \$3.1 million to \$5.3 million.

Allocating this aggregate value to individual parcels becomes even more complex depending on which parcels have the right to develop residentially, the portion of the parcel that is developable, and many other factors.

However, for purposes of this analysis, we assume that property owners or developers will utilize residential zoning rights to construct these nine replacement homes outside of the TDR process and that the value of those parcels will be determined independently of the TDR program. Similarly, any commercial development in the Receiving Zone will be constructed by right and will not require any transfer of development credits. The only property acquisition of concern to the TDR program is commercially zoned property intended for use in residential development supported by TDR credits. For those values, the above analysis suggests that the cost of that land will be in the range of \$16,000 to \$19,000 per acre.

#### Receiving Zone Land Values After Transfer of Development Rights

Receiving Zone land values after TDR will be based on the value of a developable lot for any particular housing type. The absence of quarter acre lot single family homes, twins (duplexes), and townhomes in Kingwood makes it essential that we use relative values seen elsewhere for planning purposes. From those experiences, we suggest that land values for townhomes are likely to be 30-35% of the value of a two-acre or three-acre lot for development of a larger single-family detached home, or \$30,000 to \$40,000 at 2014 pricing in Kingwood. Similarly, the land values for a quarter acre lot for a single family home are likely to be 85-90% of the value of a two-acre or three-acre lot to accommodate the same size home. That would place the value of these quarter acre lots at \$75,000 to \$90,000 at 2014 pricing. Land values for a twin or duplex are likely to be 55-60% of the value of a quarter acre lot, or \$50,000 to \$55,000 at 2014 pricing. Finally, land values for multi-family housing are likely to be 60% of townhome land values per unit, or about \$20,000 to \$25,000 per unit at 2014 pricing.

These prices are for evaluation of larger collections of lots, not for sales of single lots. These prices assume a sale after development approvals but with the buyer expending funds beyond the cost of property acquisition in order to achieve these development approvals. Sales of individual lots after subdivision may command higher prices, but are not likely to participate in the TDR program.

# Development Credit Requirements, Bonus, and Affordability To Facilitate Transfer of Development Rights

In this section, we apply the factors discussed above to model the potential use of Development Credits in the Receiving Zone.

We note that, while the analysis below is detailed, it is based on the three model programs considered in the preliminary planning. This section of the REMA must be updated once a specific Receiving Zone program is selected for the TDR element.

#### Alternate 1--Moderate Density Receiving Program

The first alternative development program would utilize 125 acres within the Eastern Gateway Village Area. As shown on **Table 17**, the development of 236 quarter acre lot homes will involve the nine homes that can be constructed by right within the Receiving Zone to replace existing dwelling units and will also require the purchase of 76 acres in the Receiving Zone for the other 227 homes. Development credits will need to be purchased from the Sending Zone for these 227 units.

We have estimated the supportable land value for a quarter acre lot home of this size at \$75,000 to \$90,000. Using the mid-point of this range, \$82,500, the 227 homes can support a total of \$18.727 million in land and/or credit purchase expense. Assuming land cost for the 76 acres at the mid-point of the \$16,000 to \$19,000 per acre land cost identified above, the purchase of the 76 acres of Receiving Zone land is estimated to cost \$1,330,000. This leaves an estimated \$17.4 million available for credit purchase.

Table 17
Economics of Credit Transfer
Alternate 1: Moderate Density Receiving Program

		uarter Acre Lot Single		
Development Type In Receiving Zone	Fa	mily Homes	Retail/Office	Total
Units To Be Developed		236	140,000	
Replacement Housing Units In Receiving Zone		9	140,000	
Development Credits Needed/Available From Sending Area		227		227
Funds Available For Land/Credit Purchase/Per Unit	\$	82,500		
Funds Available For Land/Credit Purchase	\$	18,727,500		\$ 18,727,500
Land Cost In Receiving Area (@ \$17,500 Per Acre)	\$	1,330,000		\$ 1,330,000
Available For Development Credit Purchase	\$	17,397,500		
Desired Funds Available For Credit Purchase As Percentage of Credit Cost		112%		
Supportable Sending Area Development Credit Cost	\$	15,533,000		
Supportable Credit Purchase (@ \$82,500 Per Credit)		188		188
Required Bonus Credits		39		
Required Bonus Ratio		1.21		

In general, it is desirable to structure Transfer of Development Rights programs in a way that provides some economic incentive for participation rather than continuing with development in the Sending Zone. For this analysis, we assume that incentive would be in the form of a program

structure where the cost of credit purchase is 12% less than the expected available funds. Therefore, we assume here that while \$17.4 million is available for credit purchase, only \$15.533 million would be needed to purchase necessary credits.

Above, we have estimated the average credit value in the \$75,000 to \$90,000 range; using the mid-point (\$82,500), the \$15.533 million designated for credit purchase would support the transfer of the entire 188 credits from the Sending Zone. However, this is 39 less than the needed 227. Therefore, for the 227 TDR-based homes anticipated to be constructed in the Receiving Zone on quarter acre lots, a bonus density ratio of 1.21 would be needed. That is, for each credit purchased from the Sending Zone, the developer would have the right to construct 1.21 homes.

The retail/office development component would be developable through underlying Receiving Zone zoning on the designated 46 acres without any purchase of development credits.

Therefore, for Alternate 1 we anticipate that the full 188 credits will be transferred from the Sending Zone to the Receiving Zone. This balances the maximum available credits of 188.

We also note that the development potential forecast above suggests that there will be demand for another 260 housing units through 2040. This demand would be met through scattered development of the 216 AR-2 parcels with development potential and would result in the development of about 26% of all potential development lots in the AR-2 zone.

#### Alternate 2--Mid Density Receiving Program

The second alternative development program would utilize 93 acres within the Eastern Gateway Village Area. As shown on **Table 18**, the development of 183 quarter acre lot homes will involve the nine homes that can be constructed by right within the Receiving Zone to replace existing dwelling units and will also require the purchase of 58 acres in the Receiving Zone for the other 174 homes. Development credits will need to be purchased from the Sending Zone for these 174 units.

Using the \$82,500 mid-point of supportable land value for a quarter acre lot home of this size, the 174 homes can support a total of \$14.355 million in land and/or credit purchase expense. Assuming land cost for the 58 acres at the mid-point of the \$16,000 to \$19,000 per acre land cost, the purchase of the 58 acres of Receiving Zone land is estimated to cost \$1,015,000. This leaves an estimated \$13.34 million available for credit purchase.

Using the assumptions from Alternate 1 above, these funds will support the purchase of 144 credits, requiring the remaining 30 to be provided through a bonus density ratio of 1.20. That is, for each credit purchased from the Sending Zone, the developer would have the right to construct 1.20 homes.

Similarly, as also shown on **Table 18**, the development of 122 townhomes will require purchase of 10 acres in the Receiving Zone. Since the underlying zoning in the Eastern Gateway Village Center is commercial, development credits will need to be purchased from the Sending Zone for all 122 units. We estimate the supportable land value for a townhome at \$30,000 to \$40,000. Using the mid-point of this range, \$35,000, the 122 townhomes can support a total of \$4.27 million in land and/or credit purchase expense. Assuming land cost for the 10 acres at the

\$17,500 per acre mid-point (see above), the purchase of the 10 acres of Receiving Zone land is estimated to cost \$175,000. This leaves an estimated \$4.095 million available for credit purchase.

Table 18
Economics of Credit Transfer
Alternate 2: Mid-Density Receiving Program

Fa	mily Homes	T	ownhomes	Retail/Office		Total
	183		122	140,000		
	9			140,000		
	174		122			296
\$	82,500	\$	35,000			
\$	14,355,000	\$	4,270,000		\$	18,625,000
\$	1,015,000	\$	175,000		\$	1,190,000
\$	13,340,000	\$	4,095,000			
	112%		112%			
\$	11,910,000	\$	3,655,000			
	144		44			188
	30		78			
	1.20		2.75			
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Using the assumptions from Alternates 1 above, these funds will support the purchase of 44 credits, requiring the remaining 78 to be provided through a bonus density ratio of 2.75. That is, for each development credit purchased from the Sending Zone, the developer would have the right to construct 2.75 townhomes.

The retail/office development component would be developable through underlying Receiving Zone zoning on the designated 22 acres without any purchase of development credits.

Therefore, for Alternate 2 we anticipate that a total of 188 credits will be transferred from the Sending Zone to the Receiving Zone. This balances the maximum available credits of 188.

Similarly to Alternate 1, we note that the development potential forecast above suggests that there will be demand for another 240 housing units through 2040. This demand would be met through scattered development of the 216 AR-2 parcels with development potential and would result in the development of about 24% of all potential development lots in the AR-2 zone.

#### Alternate 3—Higher Density Receiving Program

The third alternative development program would utilize some 87 acres within the Eastern Gateway Village Center Area. As shown on **Table 19**, the development of 104 quarter acre lot homes will involve the nine homes that can be constructed by right within the Receiving Zone to replace existing dwelling units and will also require the purchase of 32 acres in the Receiving Zone for the other 95 homes. Development credits will need to be purchased from the Sending Zone for these 95 units.

Using the \$82,500 mid-point of supportable land value for a quarter acre lot home of this size, the 95 homes can support a total of \$7.838 million in land and/or credit purchase expense. Assuming land cost for the 32 acres at the mid-point of the \$16,000 to \$19,000 per acre land cost, the purchase of the 32 acres of Receiving Zone land is estimated to cost \$560,000. This leaves an estimated \$7.278 million available for credit purchase.

Using the assumptions from Alternates 1 & 2 above, these funds will support the purchase of 79 credits, requiring the remaining 16 to be provided through a bonus density ratio of 1.21. That is, for each credit purchased from the Sending Zone, the developer would have the right to construct 1.21 homes.

Table 19
Economics of Credit Transfer
Alternate 3: Higher Density Receiving Program

	uarter Acre								
	Lot Single		Twins						
Development Type In Receiving Zone	mily Homes	(	(Duplexes)		Townhomes	N	Iulti-Family	Retail/Office	Total
Units To Be Developed	 104		80		120	•••	100	140,000	rotar
Replacement Housing Units In Receiving Zone	9							140,000	
Development Credits Needed/Available From Sending Area	95		80	)	120		100	= 12,000	395
Funds Available For Land/Credit Purchase/Per Unit	\$ 82,500	\$	52,500	\$	35,000	\$	22,500		
Funds Available For Land/Credit Purchase	\$ 7,837,500	\$	4,200,000	\$	4,200,000	\$	2,250,000		\$ 18,487,500
Land Cost In Receiving Area (@ \$17,500 Per Acre)	\$ 560,000	\$	235,000	\$	175,000	\$	105,000		\$ 1,075,000
Available For Development Credit Purchase	\$ 7,277,500	\$	3,965,000	\$	4,025,000	\$	2,145,000		
Desired Funds Available For Credit Purchase As Percentage of Credit Cost	112%		112%		112%		112%		
Supportable Sending Area Development Credit Cost	\$ 6,500,000	\$	3,540,000	<b>,</b> \$	3,595,000	\$	1,915,000		
Supportable Credit Purchase (@ \$82,5000 Per Credit)	79		43		44		23		188
Required Bonus Credits	16		37		76		77		
Required Bonus Ratio	1.21		1.86		2.75		4.31		

Similarly, as also shown on **Table 19**, the development of 80 twins (duplexes) will require purchase of 14 acres in the Receiving Zone. Since the underlying zoning in the Eastern Gateway Village Area is commercial, development credits will need to be purchased from the Sending Zone for all 80 units. We have estimated the supportable land value for a twin/duplex at \$50,000 to \$55,000. Using the mid-point of this range, \$52,500, the 80 twin/duplexes can support a total of \$4.2 million in land and/or credit purchase expense. Assuming land cost for the 14 acres at the \$17,500 per acre mid-point (see above), the purchase of the 14 acres of Receiving Zone land is estimated to cost \$235,000. This leaves an estimated \$3.965 million available for credit purchase.

Using the assumptions from Alternates 1 and 2 above, these funds will support the purchase of 43 credits, requiring the remaining 37 to be provided through a bonus density ratio of 1.86. That is, for each development credit purchased from the Sending Zone, the developer would have the right to construct 1.86 twins or duplexes.

Again, as also shown on **Table 19**, the development of 120 townhomes will require purchase of 10 acres in the Receiving Zone and development credits will need to be purchased from the Sending Zone for all 120 units. Assuming \$35,000 in supportable land value for a townhome, the 120 townhomes can support a total of \$4.2 million in land and/or credit purchase expense.

Assuming land cost for the 10 acres at the \$17,500 per acre mid-point (see above), the purchase of the 10 acres of Receiving Zone land is estimated to cost \$175,000. This leaves an estimated \$4.025 million available for credit purchase. Using the assumptions from Alternates 1 and 2 above, these funds will support the purchase of 44 credits, requiring the remaining 76 to be provided through a bonus density ratio of 2.75. That is, for each development credit purchased from the Sending Zone, the developer would have the right to construct 2.75 townhomes.

Finally, as also shown on **Table 19**, the development of 100 units of multi-family housing will require purchase of 6 acres in the Receiving Zone and development credits will need to be purchased from the Sending Zone for all 100 units. We have estimated the supportable land value for a multi-family unit at \$20,000 to \$25,000. Using the mid-point of this range, \$22,500, the 100 multi-family units can support a total of \$2.25 million in land and/or credit purchase expense. With land cost for the 6 acres at \$105,000 (\$17,500 per acre), \$2.145 million is available for credit purchase. Using the assumptions from Alternates 1 and 2 above, these funds will support the purchase of 23 credits, requiring the remaining 77 to be provided through a bonus density ratio of 4.31. That is, for each development credit purchased from the Sending Zone, the developer would have the right to construct 4.31 multi-family housing units.

The retail/office development component would be developable through underlying Receiving Zone zoning on the designated 22 acres without any purchase of development credits.

Therefore, for Alternate 3 we anticipate that a total of 188 credits will be transferred from the Sending Zone to the Receiving Zone. This balances the maximum available credits of 188.

Similarly to Alternates 1 & 2, we note that the development potential forecast above suggests that there will be demand for another 180 housing units through 2040. This demand would be met through scattered development of the 216 AR-2 parcels with development potential and would result in the development of about 18% of all potential development lots in the AR-2 zone.

This analysis suggests that there is sufficient economic value in the Receiving Zone program under all three scenarios to utilize all 188 development credits in the Receiving Zone and provide sufficient financing to purchase all 188 development rights in the Sending Zone.

#### Viability of the Transfer of Development Rights Program

#### Impact of Infrastructure and COAH Costs on Potential Development Rights Transfer

The Capital Improvement Program and Utility Service Plan necessary to support the proposed development program in the Receiving Zone have not yet been completed. There is considerable concern about soils and watertable conditions in the vicinity of the Receiving Zone. It is possible that there will be extraordinary infrastructure costs required to deal with these conditions. If that is the case, it may be necessary to adjust the anticipated bonus density ratios in order to compensate for these unusually high infrastructure costs.

There is not yet any defined approach to meeting COAH obligations in Kingwood. Again, the viability of the TDR program will need to be reassessed once this policy is established; there may be some adjustments in bonus density ratios necessary to account for the impact of this COAH obligation.

#### **Effect of Other Impact Fees**

There no other existing impact fees in Kingwood Township.

#### **Market Conditions Assumptions**

The validity of the real estate market analysis incorporated in this report and the determination in this report of the viability of the Transfer of Development Rights program proposed for Kingwood Township are dependent on a number of assumptions concerning overall economic conditions and policies at the national, state, regional, county, and local level. Most critical among these assumptions are the following:

- ➤ that the overall growth of the national economy viewed over a multi-year period remain generally consistent with patterns of the past fifteen years, including periods of rapid growth and periods of stagnation.
- that interest rates and credit availability remain within the ranges of rates seen in the past fifteen years. There has been a considerable development slowdown in the past five years as credit market conditions and excess supply of housing have slowed—or in some case, halted-housing development. However, recent conditions have suggested that this slowdown is easing. This real estate market analysis assumes that at least moderate economic growth will continue and that monetary conditions will support housing demand in the long-term;
- ➤ that this portion of New Jersey will continue to maintain the moderate pace of economic growth that has prevailed during the past fifteen years;
- ➤ that New Jersey and Hunterdon County tax and public services policies will remain consistent relative to other regional counties; and
- ➤ that through the analysis period, Kingwood Township will achieve its share of regional and Countywide growth as anticipated in the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA) economic and demographic forecasts.

In addition, this real estate market analysis relies on calculations of build-out potential produced by planners for Kingwood Township, as well as on the completeness of documentation provided by the Township and Hunterdon County concerning property parcels, development applications and approvals, zoning regulations, infrastructure requirements, and other land configuration and development requirement items.

Based on the maintenance of these policies and conditions, the underlying housing development demand forecasted in this analysis should provide the market forces necessary to facilitate the proposed Transfer of Development Rights program and achieve a full utilization of maximum available transferable development rights in the Sending Zone in the 25-year analysis period.

Specific economic relationships among different housing types and land uses can change over the anticipated twenty-five year build-out period forecasted here. These could occur due to the evolution of desired housing types, changes in technology, increases in energy costs, etc. These slowly-evolving consumer and production trends can and should be monitored. If necessary, economic relationships incorporated in the Transfer of Development Rights element (the specific multiples applied to Sending Zone parcels; the relative allocation of land within the Receiving Zone among different land uses, etc.) can and should be adjusted based on any such changes in consumer behavior or production technology.

#### Viability of the Transfer of Development Rights Program

The above analysis has detailed that the demand for 188 Development Credits can be achieved through any of the three proposed TDR development programs in the Receiving Zone during the 2014 to 2040 period. The pool of transferable development rights in the Sending Zone (188 credits) will meet this projected demand for development credits.

Note that this section will need to be modified based on the final selected TDR Receiving Zone development program and any impacts of infrastructure costs and COAH policies.

Based on this analysis, we conclude that the proposed Transfer of Development Rights Program is grounded upon sufficient market demand and provides sufficient economic incentive to provide Development Credit buyers to support the needed sales of 188 Development Rights in the Sending Zone during the forecast period (through 2040).

KINGWOOD: A PLAN FOR PRESERVING RURAL CHARACTER THROUGH CONTROLLED DEVELOPMENT OF ROUTE 12

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# **APPENDIX C**

ANALYSIS OF THE EASTERN GATEWAY VILLAGE CENTER OVERLAY ORDINANCE

# A Design and Zoning Analysis of the Eastern Gateway Village Center Overlay Ordinance

Prepared for and in partnership with the Township of Kingwood

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# A New Eastern Gateway to Kingwood

By transferring development from the Route 12 corridor to the proposed Eastern Gateway Village Center, the planned TDR program could accomplish two complementary and interrelated goals: prevent unattractive and generic strip commercial development along the corridor and promote placemaking at the eastern end of Route 12 between Pittstown Road and Barbertown Point Breeze road.

To accomplish this, the Eastern Gateway Village Center Overlay (EGVCO) establishes several mixed-use sub-districts, including Commercial/Artisan, Mixed Use Core, and Professional Office/Residential. Because Route 12 will remain the central artery for any future development, both at the Gateway and farther west in the corridor, a set of design guidelines for the entire length of Route 12 are suggested which includes a minimum 50-foot deep landscaped zone with a continuous sidewalk.

The sub-districts and Planned Unit Development – incentivized by zoning, where a single developer can create a complete mixed-use neighborhood – differ somewhat in the details of what they allow. But the sub-districts and PUD share strategies that are essential for making a pedestrian-oriented place with a distinct identity:

- Promote compact mixed-use: The zoning allows a diversity of uses and encourages
  combining residential and commercial development on the same property. Bonuses from
  the TDR program enable buildings with greater height and coverage, as well as additional
  residential density.
- Increase the residential presence: The zoning allows for residential densities and building types that are associated with compact neighborhood design. Through the use of TDR in the core mixed-use subdistrict, new neighborhoods may be built out to 12 dwelling units per acre (net) with townhouses, and a maximum of 20 dwelling units per acre (net) in multifamily buildings, so long as the development is connected to a centralized sewer system. Additional density bonus can be achieved through construction of on-site affordable housing.
- Manage parking creatively: In order to create a place that accommodates the automobile but is not dominated by vehicle parking, the proposed zoning includes several supplemental regulations that affect the quantity, location and design of parking. Parking may be shared between uses to reduce the overall amount of land dedicated to parking. Where economically feasible, half of the parking should be in structures. To ensure that streets and public spaces are defined and animated by buildings and are not deadened by expanses of parking, parking is not permitted in front yards or in set-backs, and parking cannot be located between a building entrance and a road right-of-way. Entrance-adjacent parking can be accommodated only next to large-scale regional retail developments. Surface parking lots must be broken up into reasonably sized areas through landscaping and pedestrian paths.

- Promote traditional neighborhood form: The proposed vision is one of a compact, mixed-use neighborhood that captures the experience of the other small downtowns in this part of New Jersey, including Frenchtown and Kingwood's own Baptistown. To accomplish this, the proposed zoning recommends a well-connected and fine-grained street and block network: blocks can be no longer than 400 feet with through-block passages at 200-foot intervals. Mid-block laneways enable parking to be behind townhouse developments so that the residential entrances can relate directly to the street. Neighborhood-scale development is supported by mandating that no single commercial establishment can be more than 80,000 square feet in size.
- <u>Create lively public spaces</u>: For this new neighborhood to have a distinct identity, the gateway must have public spaces where the residents of Kingwood can come together, not just to shop, but also to engage as a community. To accomplish this, 30% of a Planned Unit Development shall be open space and 10% of that must be public open space and rain gardens. Where commercial buildings face streets and public spaces, facades must be 50% to 70% transparent.
- <u>Promote sustainable neighborhood design</u>: To promote passive solar efficiency, 75% of the street frontage must be within 17 degrees of true east-west so that most of the buildings and roof surfaces will be south facing. As aforementioned, 30% of any PUD must be open space of which 10% must be public space or rain gardens.

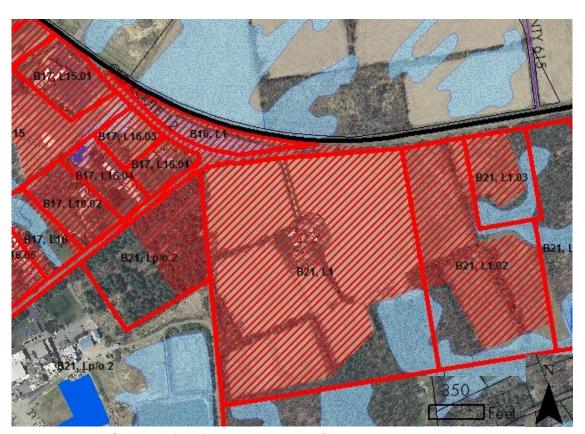


Figure 1: Significant parcels in the Eastern Gateway Village Center

### **Regulating Placemaking**

The zoning and design guidelines described above are essential to achieve the vision of a new neighborhood at the Eastern Gateway Village Center. However, the vision of a coherent and connected place must still confront the essential challenge to creating any new neighborhood from the ground up: that unless a single developer comes forward – who is prepared to build most of the land in the future gateway according to a single approved plan – the competing interests of individual land owners and developers in the gateway sub-areas will probably render it impossible to achieve a coherent and integrated place in such a large and complex geography. Even if such a developer were to come forward, it is not clear that this course of implementation comports with the TDR proposal, in which individual land owners and developers purchase, over time, the development rights in the corridor to incrementally build out portions of the Eastern Gateway Village Center vision plan.

To illustrate this challenge, several "straw man" designs were drawn for the individual parcels on the south side of Route 12 in the area of the Gateway. Each of these studies shows development that would meet the new zoning and guideline requirements from a technical point of view, but would undermine the vision of a village center.

#### **Scenario 1: The Teardrop Gateway**

The intersection of Barbertown Road with old Route 12 is the best opportunity to create a new identity for this place. Old Route 12 provides the ideal diversion off of Route 12, creating a place to slow traffic and to signal that one is entering a new place with its own distinct identity, separate from the higher speed and more heavily trafficked Route 12 corridor. A signature public open space here could relate to a re-landscaped park in the "teardrop" of land between Old and new Route 12.

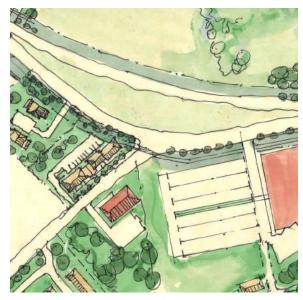


Figure 2: Undesirable, disconnected development near the teardrop diminishes a sense of place



Figure 3: Development that is more connected, relates to the teardrop open space, and attempts to achieve a sense of place

But in the scenario shown in Figure 2, none of those opportunities are realized. At this intersection, there are actually four separate properties: the large parcel to the east (B21, L1), the acute corner near MEL Chemicals (B21, Lp/o 2), the small parcel on the other side of Barbertown Road (B17, L16.01), and the tear drop shaped parcel between old and new Route 12 (B16, L1), presumably controlled by NJ Department of Transportation. It is a completely plausible – if not likely – scenario, that each of these parcels would be developed separately without consideration for the adjacent parcel. This study images that the B21, L1 parcel would be developed with a loop road townhouse development to the south west and a stand-alone commercial business at the corner. Adjacent is the surface parking lot for the large commercial property that is part of the PUD on the adjacent parcel. Across the street, a townhouse development faces Barbertown Road, but does not address Route 12 at all beyond providing the required 50' buffer, nor does it relate to the commercial building across the street. The teardrop shaped parcel remains the overgrown and leftover space that it is today.

Again, these design scenarios conform to the technical requirements of the new zoning. But they do not add up to the kind of place that is described for the Eastern Gateway.

#### Scenario 2: PUD in B21, L1

The parcel with the single most potential for new development is the B21, L1 parcel on the south side of Route 12, which can easily accommodate a large mixed-use PUD. In this design scenario,

the developer has presumably embraced "mixed-use" in the sense that on one parcel he has two different kinds of retail (in red), an institutional use of some kind (in blue), parking (in cream/lines) and townhouses (in yellow). The project conforms to the technical requirements of the zoning: the parking is to the side of the buildings; the parking field for the large scale retail use is broken up with a landscaped pedestrian way; no blocks are longer than 400 feet; no buildings are closer to Route 12 than 50 feet.

But this development is mixed-use in name only. There are numerous deficiencies: the different programmatic components are linked by roads but do not relate to each other; retail uses conform to the required 50-foot minimum setback but because there is no consistent "build-to" line, each of the two retail buildings has a completely different relationship to Route



Figure 4: Large "mixed-use" planned unit development

12 and neither building relates well to the new required sidewalk in the buffer zone; and the residential component feels like a loop road cul-de-sac subdivision rather than a traditional neighborhood.

In theory, the municipality could try to negotiate with the developer to get to design that is more in the spirit with the Eastern Gateway Village Center vision, but it is difficult to predict the outcome of that negotiation and developer cooperation.

#### Scenario 3: PUD in B21, L1.02



**Figure 5:** Townhouse development with no relation to the Route 12 corridor

The eastern-most large parcel on the south side of Route 12 (B21, L1.02) could also accommodate a mixed-use PUD. And this study imagines that a developer has decided to take advantage of the new zoning to create a higher density townhouse development. But because there is only a minimum set back from Route 12, and no maximum setback, the developer has chosen to build an enclave that is quite deep into the site and has no relationship to the corridor.

Of course the most fundamental problem with all of these design studies is that each developer proceeds without consideration for how his/her singular development relates to the developments on the adjacent properties. The likely result is an assemblage of individual developments, each of which may conform to the new regulations and may even be well designed, but which are ultimately merely adjacent to one another, not integrated with one another. In short, the whole will be less than the sum of the parts.

# **Building a Complete Place**

The essential question is this: how far should the new regulations go in prescribing the way the entire gateway area evolves over time? At one extreme, as suggested above, the municipality may go no further than the proposed regulations and guidelines with the hope that the coherent and integrated development can be achieved by negotiating with individual developers as they come forward with proposals. In some ways this is the most flexible and market-friendly course because it creates the most latitude for developers. The challenge, as noted above, is that there will be ongoing negotiations around difficult issues such as the connections between properties that will be needed to create a linked public space network throughout the village center.

At the other extreme, the municipality could commission a design and planning firm to do a complete and detailed design for the entire area which would be highly prescriptive in terms of uses, and in terms of the size, design and location of all of the buildings and public spaces. This has the advantage of requiring exactly what the municipality wants to create at the gateway. Prospective developers would know exactly what is expected of them without the challenge of ongoing negotiations. The challenge for this course of implementation is that the constraints on development may be so burdensome that developers invest elsewhere. In addition, real estate markets may change before the village center is built out, leaving the municipality with design guidelines that are misaligned with the market.

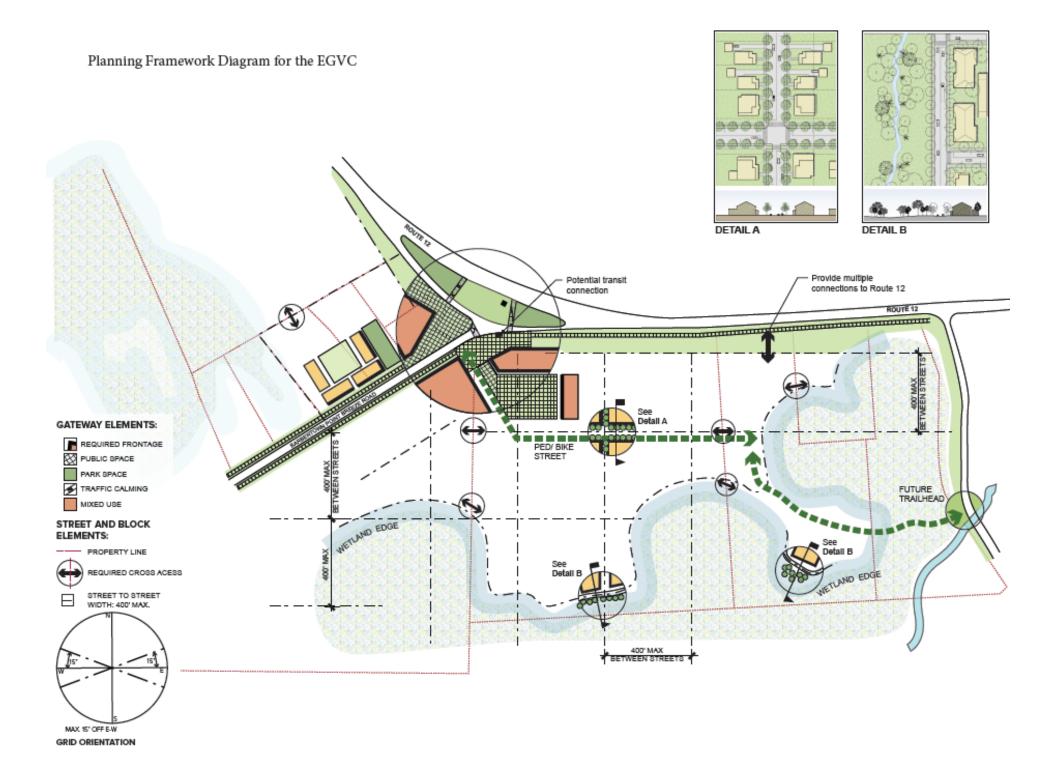
A planning and design framework can address the most essential aspects of a comprehensive plan without becoming overly prescriptive, creating an armature that all of the developers must acknowledge without undermining their individual development strategies. The planning framework on page 11 should be made part of the new land use regulations and guidelines and has the following essential components.

- <u>Design the Gateway</u>: The intersection of Barbertown Road and Old Route 12 is the most important place in the future Eastern Gateway Village Center and the place that will set the tone for the rest of the area. This is the one limited area in which the municipality should complete a comprehensive and detailed plan and require developers to conform to it.
   Some of the features of this place include, but are not limited to:
  - A well-appointed public plaza that addresses the intersection; connections from this
    public space to the sidewalks in the proposed Route 12 buffer zone, sidewalks on
    Barbertown Road, and connections to the interior of the development area.
  - Detailed design guidelines should recommend the location/design of the building frontages that frame these public spaces. Pedestrian-oriented ground floor uses.
  - o Traffic calming and pedestrian connections.
  - Redesign of the teardrop island between Old Route 12 and Route 12 to include a public park and perhaps some kind of visual marker or monument.
  - Provision for a transit stop.

The municipality should be prepared to invest resources to bring partners to the table to negotiate and complete the final design for these public spaces, as well as jointly identify potential sources of funding for the public space improvements, as these may be too burdensome for any one of the developers or for the municipality. The partners include, at a minimum, NJDOT and the landowners of the properties that front onto the future public spaces. The municipality should also consider the creation of an "Improvement District" that collects proportional fees from site developers for regional improvements. Depending on the phasing of the projects, this may require some up-front costs be born by the municipality to construct these improvements ahead of receiving sufficient development fees in order to ensure connectivity and cohesiveness of the entire project area. The Chesterfield Township TDR program provides a model of this Improvement District approach.

- Map the Public Open Space Framework: As required in the Planned Unit Development regulations, there should be public open spaces that are part of any development above a certain size, but there should be some suggestion about how these are linked to create a comprehensive open space network throughout the village. Just as continuity of the street and block network is ensured by mandating cross-access, developers should be required to link open spaces within their development and to other developments in the Eastern Gateway Village. There is also an opportunity to create a pedestrian link from the new public space to Whiskey Lane, where it crosses the small tributary to the Wickecheoke Creek. While each developer would be expected to construct open space as part of their project, the Improvement District approach can again be used for open spaces or trails that are more regional in nature.
- Mandate Cross-Access: This is one of most essential elements of this planning framework. The street and block network, established by the 400-foot maximum block length, should extend throughout the Eastern Gateway Village Center. Each developer must be required to provide for access between his/her development and the adjacent developments. At a minimum, this should happen at the 400-foot intervals mandated by the maximum block length, but should also be required in other strategic places, such along the edge of the wetlands.
- Relate to the Wetlands and Other Natural Resources: While the village center area is constrained by wetlands, the wetlands should be considered an open space asset and part of the overall open space strategy. There should be connections to the wetlands edge and a trail network within the wetlands designed according to environmental protection standards. Where the development meets the edge of the wetlands, a single loaded road will make this edge public as opposed to being in the private backyards of people's homes.
- <u>Eliminate Opportunities for Incompatible Uses</u>: Several uses that are incompatible with the vision of the Eastern Gateway Village Center are still permitted; these include agriculture,

major photovoltaic and wind facilities, golf courses and single-family homes. A careful audit should be completed of the existing zoning regulations to ensure that these uses are no longer permitted.



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# **APPENDIX D**

**DEMOGRAPHIC & TRADITIONALLY DISADVANTAGED POPULATIONS ANALYSIS** 

Variable	Kingwood Township	Hunterdon County
Population	3,848	127,996
White	3,681	112,173
Black	26	3,225
Asian	39	4,091
Hispanic	88	6,799
Other	14	1,708
Foreign-Born	207	10,903
% Foreign-Born	5.38%	8.52%
Housing Units	1,515	49,587
Households	1,400	47,422
Owner-occupied	1,280	40,156
% Owner-occupied of	91.43%	84.68%
Renter-occupied	120	7,266
% Renter-occupied of	8.57%	15.32%
Vacant Units	115	2,165
% Single Family	92.30%	84.50%
% Multifamily	7.70%	15.30%
Median Household Income \$	104,828	\$ 105,880
Households in Poverty		
Total Households	1,400	47,422
Carless Households	0	1,484
% Carless	0.00%	3.13%
1-Car Households	298	10,861
% 1-Car	21.29%	22.90%
Workers 16+	1,942	63,781
Workers 16+ Commuting to	1,740	58,860
Drove Alone	1,491	51,875
Carpooled	183	3,939
Public Transportation	30	1,491
" % Public Transportation	1.72%	2.53%
Walked	36	995
Other	0	560

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>ACS 2012 5-year estimates

Kingwood Route 12 Scenic Corridor Economic Strategy: Comparative Profile of Traditionally Disadvantaged Populations

Variable	Kingwood Township	Hunterdon County	Together North Jersey Region
Population <sup>1</sup>	3,845	128,349	6,579,907
Households <sup>2</sup>	1,491	47,182	2,365,263
Households in Poverty <sup>2</sup>	60	1,750	209,488
Percent Households in Poverty	4.0%	3.7%	8.9%
Racially Concentrated Areas in Poverty (RCAPs) <sup>1,2</sup>	0	0	155
Persons Living in RCAPs	0	0	564,916
Percent Living in RCAPs	0.0%	0.0%	8.6%
Minority Population <sup>1</sup>	204	15,742	2,800,362
Percent Minority	5.3%	12.3%	42.6%
Non-Hispanic Minority Population	112	9,020	1,515,462
Percent Non-Hispanic Minority	2.9%	7.0%	23.0%
Hispanic Population Percent Hispanic	92 2.3%	6,722 <i>5.2%</i>	1,284,900 <i>19.5%</i>
Families in Poverty with Children <sup>2</sup>	19	638	82,452
Percent Families in Poverty with Children	1.6%	1.9%	5.0%
Female Head of Household with Children <sup>2</sup>	48	1,710	153,224
Percent Female Head of Household with Children	3.3%	3.6%	6.4%
Persons with Limited English Proficiency (5 Years+) <sup>2</sup>	59	4,183	837,019
Percent Persons with Limited English Proficiency	1.6%	3.4%	13.7%
Carless Households <sup>2</sup>	29	1,410	295,271
Percent Carless Households	1.9%	3.0%	12.5%
Elderly Persons (75 Years+) <sup>1</sup>	207	6,961	431,770
Percent Elderly Persons	5.4%	5.4%	6.6%
Persons with Disabilities <sup>3</sup>	270	9,833	606,368
Percent Persons with Disabilities	7.0%	7.9%	9.3%
HUD Units⁴	0	316	84,907
Units/1,000 Population	0	2	13
Public Housing Units	0	0	31,069
Units/1,000 Population	0	0	5
Multi-Family Housing Units Units/1,000 Population	0 <i>0</i>	102 <i>1</i>	38,689
Low-Income Tax Credit Units	0	214	<i>о</i> 15,149
Units/1,000 Population	0	2	2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census; <sup>2</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey; <sup>3</sup> U.S. Census Bureau 2008-2012 American Community Survey; <sup>4</sup> U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, A Picture of Subsidized Households, 2012, Using 2010 Census Geography

Kingwood Route 12 Scenic Corridor Economic Strategy: Comparative Profile of Race Distribution

Variable	Kingwood Township	Hunterdon County	Together North Jersey Region
Total Population	3,845	128,349	6,579,907
Minority	204	15,742	2,800,362
Percent Minority	5.3%	12.3%	42.6%
Total Population	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	96.5%	91.4%	68.1%
Non-Hispanic	94.7%	87.7%	57.4%
Hispanic	1.8%	3.6%	10.6%
Black	0.7%	2.7%	12.7%
Non-Hispanic	0.6%	2.5%	11.8%
Hispanic	0.1%	0.2%	0.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%
Non-Hispanic	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Hispanic	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Asian	1.1%	3.3%	9.4%
Non-Hispanic	1.1%	3.2%	9.3%
Hispanic	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race	0.5%	1.2%	6.8%
Non-Hispanic	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%
Hispanic	0.3%	1.1%	6.4%
Two or more races	1.2%	1.3%	2.7%
Non-Hispanic	1.1%	1.0%	1.4%
Hispanic	0.1%	0.3%	1.3%
Hispanic (any race)	2.3%	5.2%	19.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census

Kingwood Route 12 Scenic Corridor Economic Strategy: Comparative Profile of Foreign-Born Population

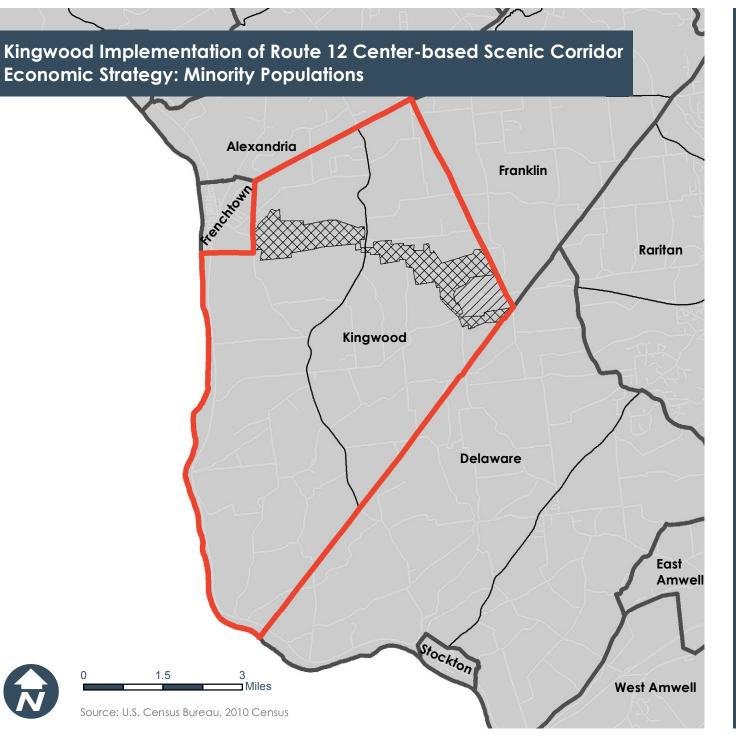
Variable	Kingwood Township	Hunterdon County	Together North
	3	<b>,</b>	Jersey Region
Total population	3,845	128,458	6,518,190
Native	3,651	117,983	4,988,460
Foreign-Born	194	10,475	1,529,730
Percent Foreign-Born	5.0%	8.2%	23.5%
Origin of Foreign-Born Population	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Europe	75.8%	35.9%	17.9%
Northern Europe	25.3%	6.4%	2.1%
Western Europe	32.0%	9.8%	2.1%
Southern Europe	9.8%	7.9%	5.8%
Eastern Europe	8.8%	11.7%	7.8%
Europe, n.e.c.	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Asia	16.5%	28.0%	30.7%
Eastern Asia	16.5%	10.1%	9.2%
South Central Asia	0.0%	9.9%	12.9%
South Eastern Asia	0.0%	6.0%	6.2%
Western Asia	0.0%	2.0%	2.4%
Asia, n.e.c.	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Africa	0.0%	3.8%	4.2%
Eastern Africa	0.0%	1.1%	0.4%
Middle Africa	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Northern Africa	0.0%	1.8%	1.5%
Southern Africa	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%
Western Africa	0.0%	0.2%	1.7%
Africa, n.e.c.	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Oceania	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%
Australia and New Zealand Subregion	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%
Fiji	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Oceania, n.e.c.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Americas	7.7%	31.8%	47.0%
Latin America	7.7%	28.3%	46.1%
Caribbean	0.0%	5.2%	15.1%
Central America	0.0%	11.7%	13.0%
South America	7.7%	11.4%	18.0%
Northern America	0.0%	3.5%	0.9%
Canada	0.0%	3.5%	0.9%
Other Northern America	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

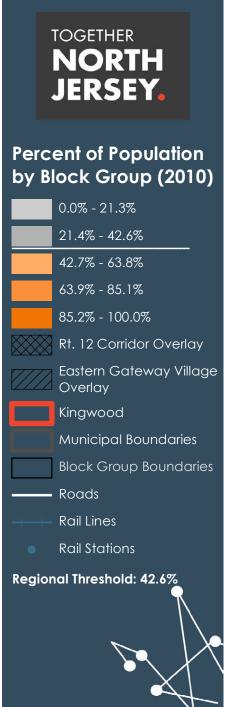
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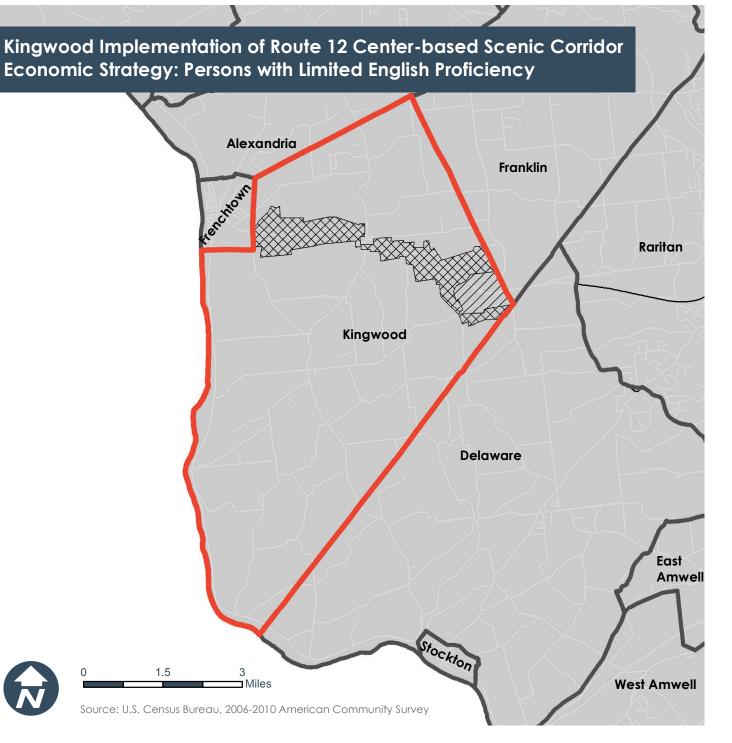
Kingwood Route 12 Scenic Corridor Economic Strategy: Comparative Profile of Language Spoken at Home for LEP Population

Variable	Kingwood Township	Hunterdon County	Together North Jersey Region
Population 5 years and over	3,576	121,848	6,105,461
Speak only English	3,355	109,370	4,121,832
Speak English less than "very well"	59	4,183	837,019
Percent Limited English Proficiency (LEP)	1.6%	3.4%	13.7%
Language Spoken at Home for LEP Population	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Chinese	46.4%	5.9%	4.8%
German	28.8%	3.0%	0.5%
Italian	16.9%	6.5%	2.6%
Spanish or Spanish Creole	0.0%	50.4%	57.2%
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	0.0%	2.9%	0.8%
French Creole	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	0.0%	2.4%	4.7%
Yiddish	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Other West Germanic languages	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Scandinavian languages	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Greek	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Russian	0.0%	1.6%	1.9%
Polish	0.0%	3.5%	2.9%
Serbo-Croatian	0.0%	1.7%	0.4%
Other Slavic languages	0.0%	1.4%	0.8%
Armenian	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Persian	0.0%	1.0%	0.2%
Gujarati	0.0%	0.4%	3.0%
Hindi	0.0%	1.7%	1.4%
Urdu	0.0%	1.2%	0.7%
Other Indic languages	0.0%	2.1%	1.5%
Other Indo-European languages	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
Japanese	0.0%	1.7%	0.6%
Korean	0.0%	3.7%	4.3%
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hmong	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Thai	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Laotian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Vietnamese	0.0%	0.9%	0.7%
Other Asian languages	0.0%	0.1%	1.7%
Tagalog	0.0%	4.2%	2.1%
Other Pacific Island languages	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Navajo	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Native North American languages	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hungarian	0.0%	1.1%	0.3%
Arabic	0.0%	0.4%	1.9%
Hebrew	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
African languages	0.0%	1.9%	0.7%
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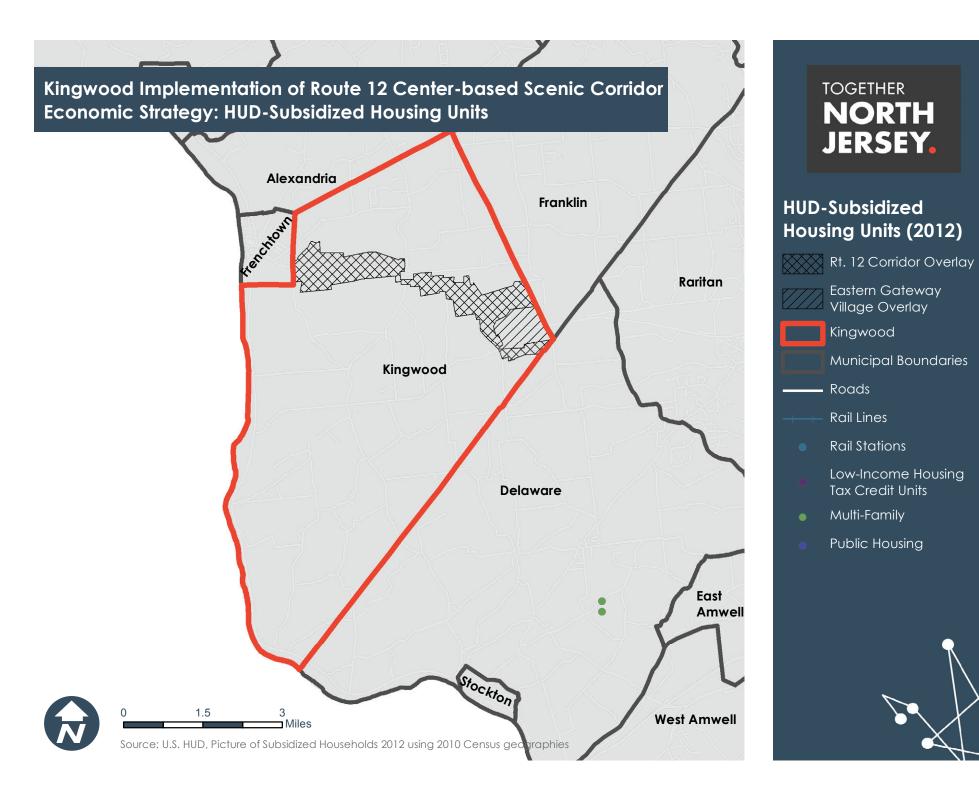
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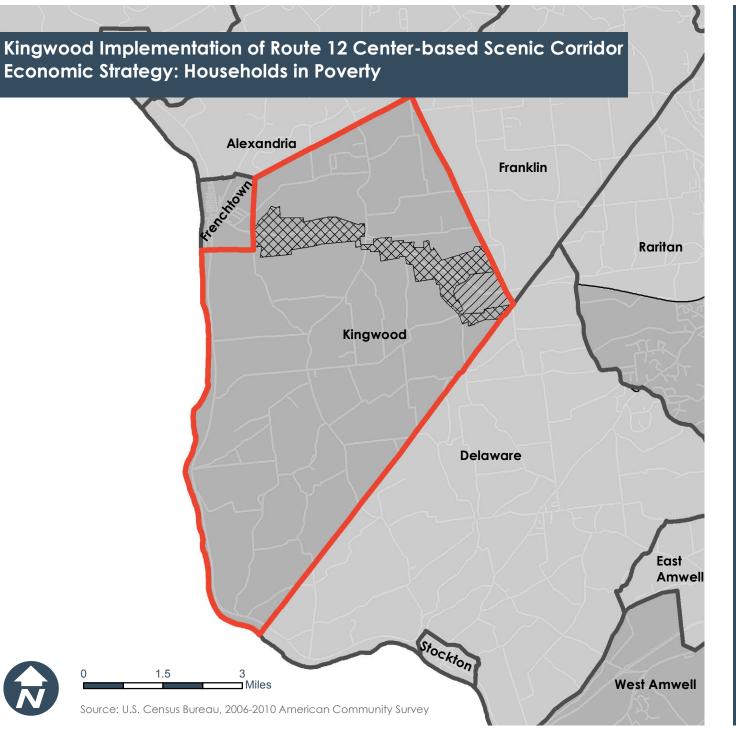


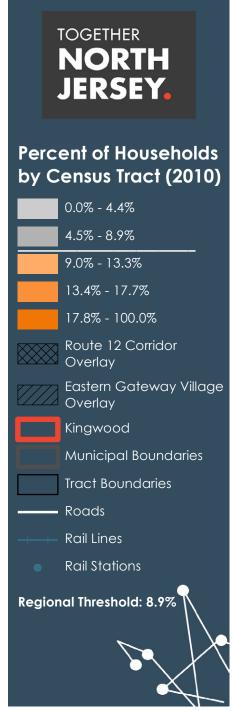


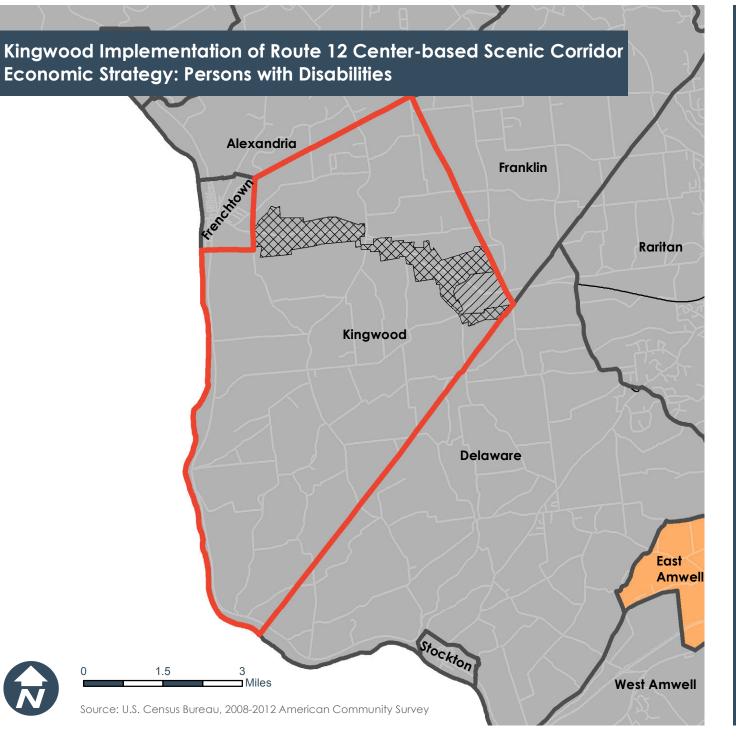


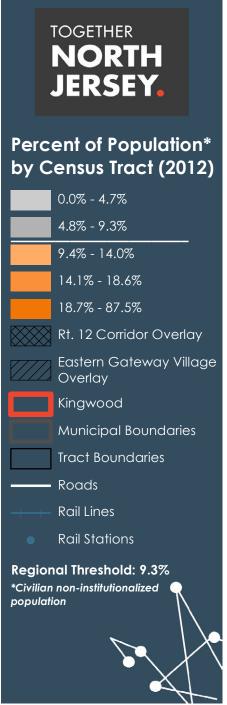












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### **APPENDIX E**

**MEETING & OUTREACH MATERIALS** 



### Kingwood Implementation of the **Route 12 Center-Based Scenic Corridor Economic Strategy** KICKOFF MEETING

KINGWOOD - NOVEMBER 11, 2013

### **AGENDA**

Welcome & Introductions 5:30PM Elaine Niemann, Township of Kingwood Richard Dodds, Township of Kingwood 5:40PM Vivian Baker, NJ Transit **Overview of Together North Jersey Overview of Local Demonstration Project Program Kingwood TDR Project Introduction** 5:50PM Rob Freudenberg, Regional Plan Association 5:55PM What is TDR? Courtenay Mercer, Mercer Planning Associates **Discussion Participants** What has already been done in Kingwood? 6:15PM Rob Freudenberg, Regional Plan Association **Project Objectives & Scope** 6:25PM Rob Freudenberg, Regional Plan Association

Steering Committee Responsibility & Dates 6:50PM

Janani Shankaran, Regional Plan Association

**Participants** 

7:00PM **Adjourn** 

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

**Discussion** 



### Kingwood Implementation of the Route 12 Center-Based Scenic Corridor Economic Strategy

**Kickoff Meeting November 11, 2013** 





### **Together North Jersey**

### What is **Together North Jersey**?

- A planning initiative in the 13county NJTPA region of New Jersey
- In Nov 2011, US HUD awarded TNJ a \$5 million grant to develop a Regional Plan for Sustainable Development (RPSD)
- Comprehensive and balanced plan will invest in the region's existing communities where housing, jobs, educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities are made more easily accessible to most residents without having to drive to them





### NORTH JERSEY Local Demonstration Projects

### What are **Local Demonstration Projects?**

- Provide technical assistance to local partners throughout Northern NJ to undertake strategic planning activities promoting sustainable and livable, transit-oriented development and advance the broader goals of the RPSD
- Potential LDP projects include a variety of local planning activities to make transit corridors and communities more livable





### **Project Team**

- Regional Plan Association
- Mercer Planning Associates
- Economic Consultant (TBD)
- NJ Transit & NJTPA





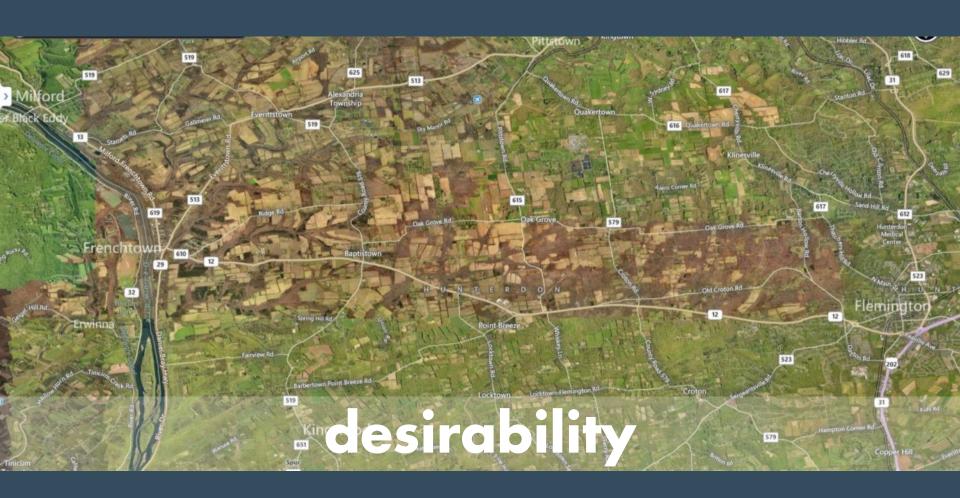




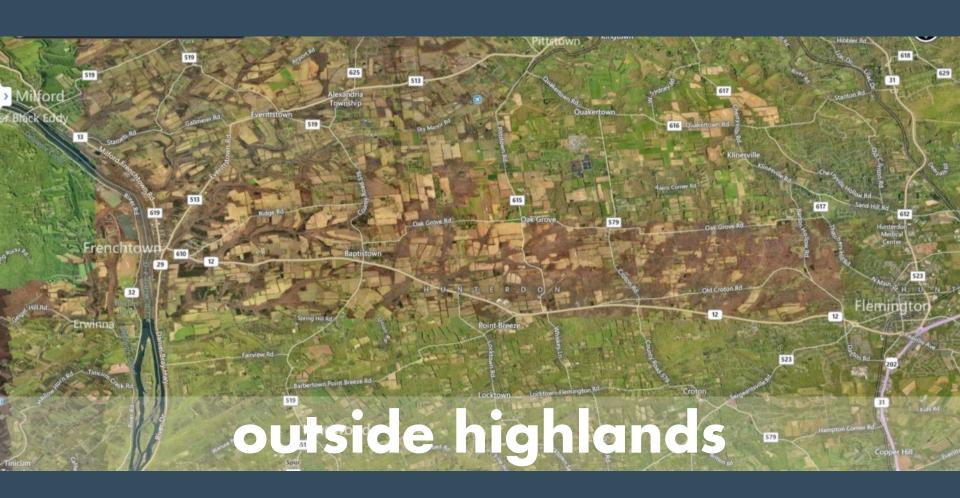
















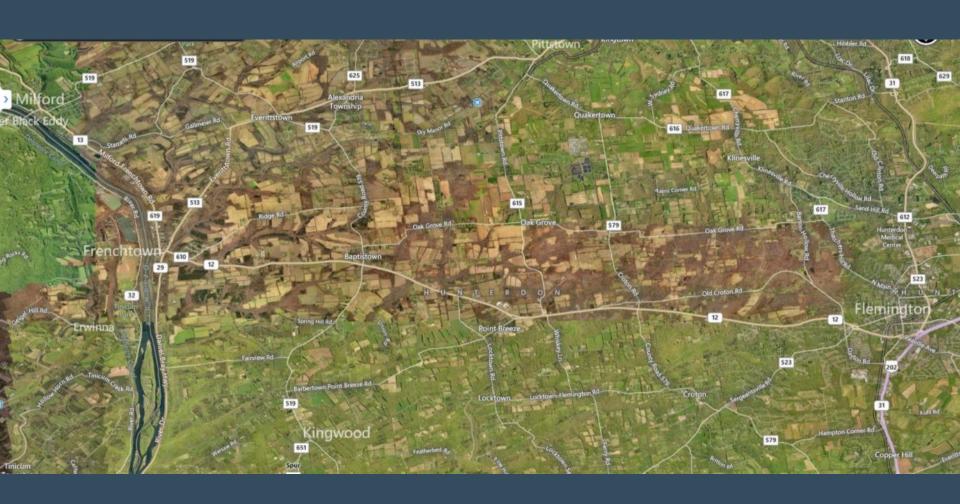




Connecting People, Places, and Potential



### What is TDR?



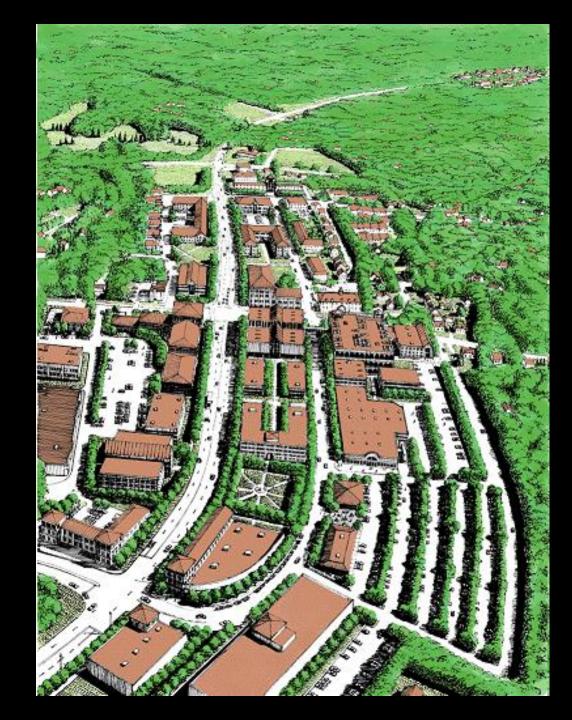
# Transfer of Development Rights

Develop Sustainably



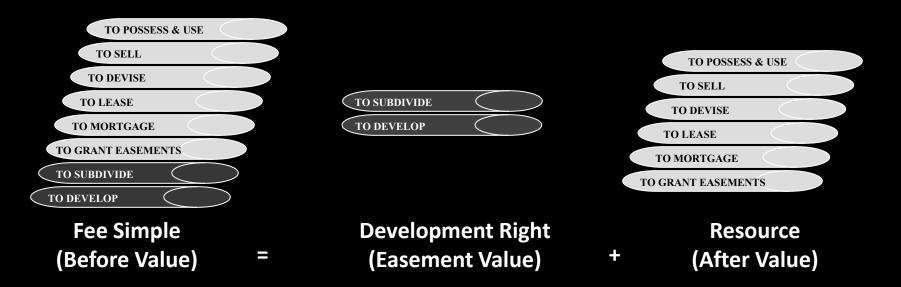
Prevent consumptive development...

...by promoting new growth patterns





# **Property Rights & Preservation**



"Fee Simple" is the private ownership of real estate in which the owner has the right to control, use, and transfer the property at will.

**"Development right"** is an interest in land, less than fee simple absolute title, which enables the owner to develop the land for any purpose allowed by ordinance. For preservation purposes, a development right is calculated on a per acre basis. In a transfer of development rights program, a development right is based on potential developable units, or *credits*.

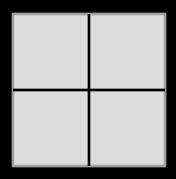
"After Value" is the value of a property based on its agricultural, environmental or historical resource and its other remaining inherent property rights, but does not allow the owner to develop the land for any other purpose.



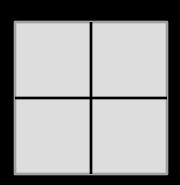
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**Sending Zone Before** 

Receiving Zone Before





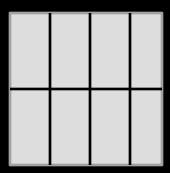


Sending Zone After

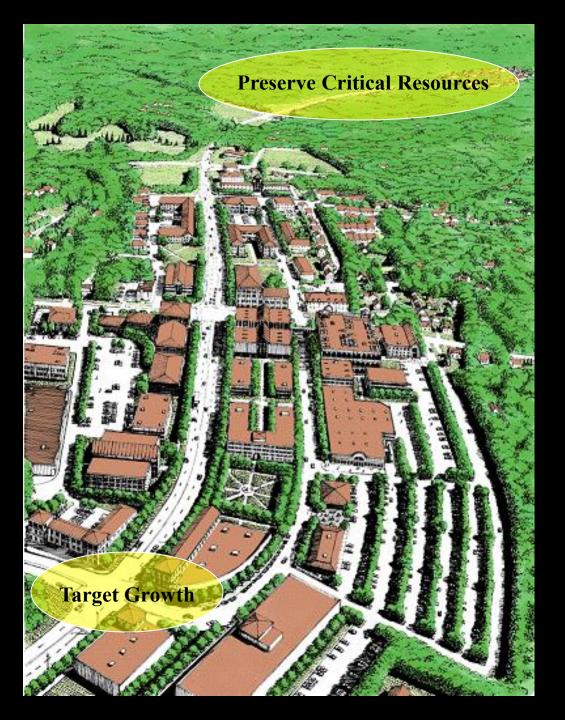
**Receiving Zone After** 







# Transfer of Development Rights







### New York City, NY



- NYC Landmarks
   Preservation Law
   (1968)
- Penn Central
   Transportation Co. vs.
   City of NY (438 US 104, 1978)
- "Air Rights"
- 12 projects since inception





# Transfer of Development Rights in New Jersey

### Statutes:

- Pinelands Development Credit Program (Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan)
- Burlington County Transfer of Development Rights Demonstration Act (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-113 et seq.)
- State Transfer of Development Rights Act (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-137 et seq.)
- Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act (N.J.S.A. 13:20-1 et seq.)

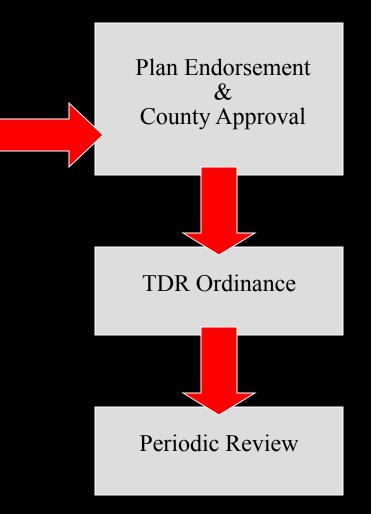
### Funding:

- NJ State TDR Bank Planning Assistance Grant \$40,000
- NJ Highlands Council



# Legislative Requirements

- Development Transfer Element
- Capital Improvement Program
- Utility Service Plan
- Real Estate Market Analysis





# Planning for TDR

### Sending Area

**Resource Protection** 

Goals and objectives

Identification of resource

Preservation mechanism

Allocation

Zoning

Environmental constrain

**Preserve Critical Resources** 

### Receiving Area

**Planning** 

Goals and objectives

Density

Infrastructure

Open space/recreation

**Amenities** 

Design

**Target Growth** 



### Chesterfield Township

### **Township Profile**

924 dwellings

2,614 residents

21.61 square miles

121 residents/sq. mi.

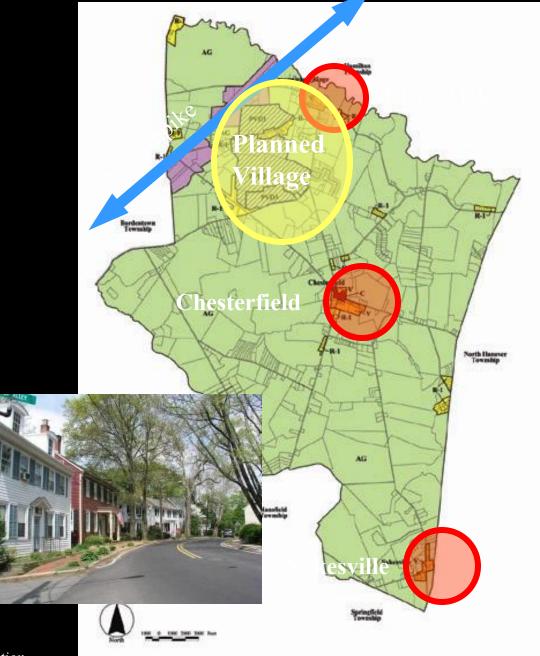
Planning Area 4



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### Chesterfield Township



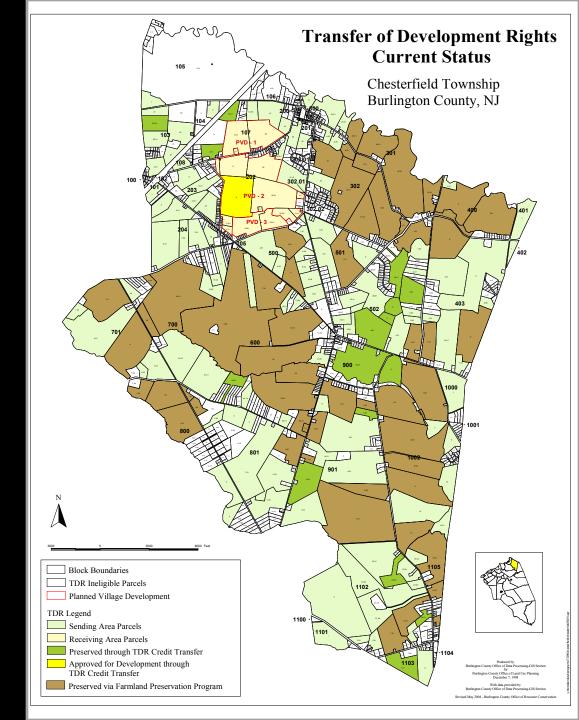


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# Chesterfield Township

Sending Area: 7,525 acres/1,408 credits

Receiving Area: 571 acres/122 credits



Source: Presentation by Susan Craft, PP, TDR Programs Coordinator, Burlington County Dept of Resource Conservation, July 7, 2004.

### Chesterfield Township

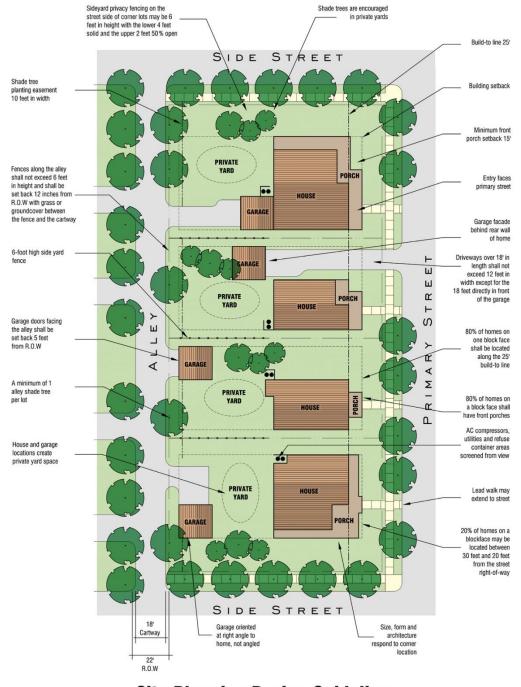
Village Concept Plan

Circulation Plan

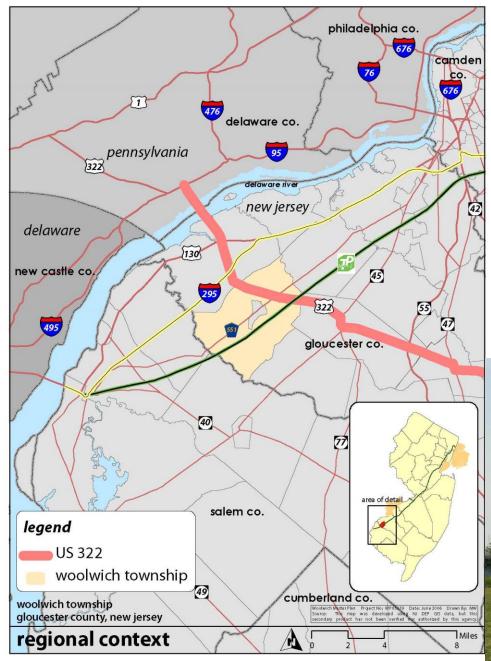
Drainage

Open Space and Recreation
Site Design

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**Site Planning Design Guidelines** 



### **Woolwich Township**

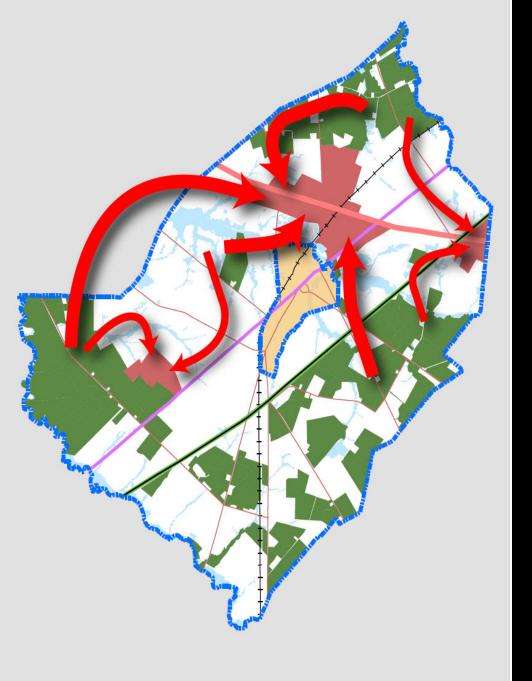
21 square miles

**Western Gloucester County** 

57% of land base in agricultural use (2005)



**Source:** *Melvin/Kernan Development Strategies* 



TDR Sending Zones: 4,101 acres

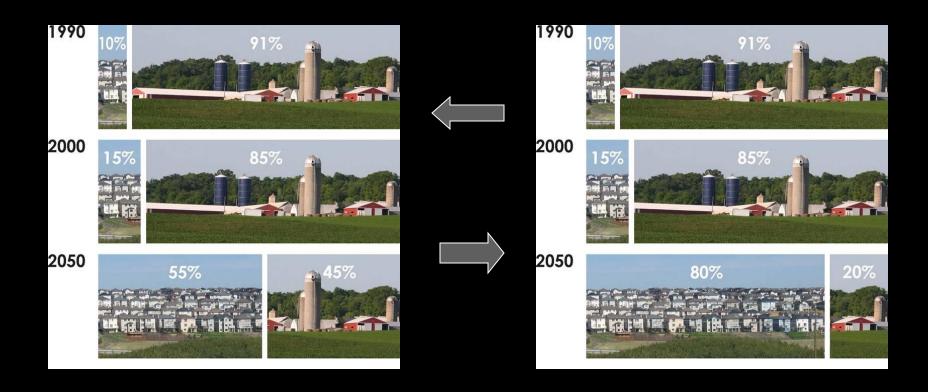
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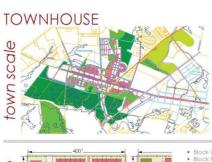
### **SPRAWL**



### TDR GOAL







- Zoning Acreage 74.32 acres
- Maximum Number of Units 1000 d.u.
- Minimum Number of Units 800 d.u.
- Densities See TDR Market Analysis

- · This zone is found in each of the residential neighborhoods
- Townhouses are encouraged to provide architectural edges to open space
- A variety of unit sizes must be offered

### No front yard parking All vehicle access via allevs On-street parkina ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN PARKING **EDGES AND BUFFERS** ENVIRONMENT Contextual Neighborhood Consistency Special Architectural Features at Cormin max Street Tree Spacing Block Length Block Perimeter · Alley Width · Porous Pavement and Rain Gardens encour-11501 18001 25' 21' (Distance on Center) aged for on-street parking lanes ROW scale Sidewalk Width · Deciduous Street Trees encouraged to lower Cartway · Public and Private Outdoor Spaces ac-. Planting Strip Width Alley Access Points · Planting Buffers summer cooling load · Trees to modulate microclimate · Mid-block Crossings · On-Street Stalls Maximize uniqueness to street · Custom Mailbax 20° Length ROW width 15 Width Path width block ! Decorative · Off-street parking provided through alley-loaded driveways and garages (Distance on Center) 50" · On-Street parking provided through parallel stalls TEXTED COCKEY · Porous Pavement · Belgian Block Curbing design elements No more than 8 units built in a row min\_ 1500 sf · Lot Area Ratio (spots/du) · Front Yard Hedge Height · Long-life trees encouraged to maximize green · Lot Width 20" 301 Provide common pedestrian passage 20" · Driveway Length · Side and Rear Yard Fence infrastructure funds Comer Lot way through building to rear alley if 8 . Driveway Width Height · Zero scape scale 751 · Lot Depth units are built · Non-exofic, non-invasive species encouraged Building Coverage • Driveways shall be constructed of Colored As- • Foundation Plantings to minimize water needs · Impervious Coverage 80% phalt, Scored Concrete, Decorative Paving · Planting Buffers between Different Land Uses · Bio-swales, Cisterns, Rain Gardens, and Porous · Parking Planting Front Yard Setback Blocks or Porous Pavement Pavement Driveway Material encouraged to Side Yard Setback · Screen Ground Mounted Utility Boxes aid in reducing stormwater runoff. · Rear Yard Setback 201 Pergolas site • Trellises · Arbors rear yard/parking zone alley design elements max 45' 30° Rear-loaded attached garage with windows Deck Setback from Side · North-South Building Orientation Building Height · First Floor Elevation Gables and storage space and Rear Property Lines • Solar Screen public realm · Eave Height · Recessed Entries · Individual garage doors · Patio Setback from Side · Window-to-Eave · Cupolas or Towers and Rear Property Lines · Discharge spouts shall have splash parts or be Offset · Pillars or Posts discharged underground · Front Façade · Bay Windows · Pools are not permitted Fenestration 30% · Balconies/Balconettes . Spas are only permitted on or within a rear · Side and Rear . Decorative Comices deck Façade Fenestration 20% · First Floor Colonade · Gutters shall be architecturally compatible with · Building Face or Roof · Decorative Patterns on Exterior Finish a building Offset · Usable Open or Covered Stoops · Porticos BH 588 SHEET PROPERTY. HH 100 • Building walls shall be Brick, Stone, Stucmin max Window Boxes



- · First Storey Clear Height
- · Roof Pitch · Front and Side Encroahments Awning Balcony/Balconette
- 15" 9/12
- · Synthetic Trim Board
- · Roof materials shall be Clad in Cedar Wood Shingles, Raised Seam Metal, State, Architectural Asphalt Shingles, Tiles or similar material
- · Roof types shall be flat, gable, gambrel, mansard, hipped, salt box or combina-
- · Exterior Chimneys shall be finished in Brick, Stone or Stucco · Chimney tops shall have decorative de-
- · All rooftop equipment shall be screened

- · Garage Height
- · Garage Width · Garage Depth
- Garage Setback
- 14' 25' 201

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- Espaliers Roof Decks/Gardens
- · Green Roofs
- · Garden Walls may be Brick, Stone or Stucco to match the principal building.
- · Side and Rear Yard Fences may be Wood Picket, Wrought Iron or materials similar appearance and durability.
- · All Side and Rear Yard Fences over 4 feet in height shall be Wood or similar material (shadow box design).
- · Bio-swales, Cisterns, Rain Gardens, and Porous Pavement Driveway Material encouraged to aid in reducing stormwater runoff.



# What it means for the community...

- Maintain the character of community
- ☐ Target growth
- □ Attract appropriate ratables
- Apply design standards
- Meet infrastructure needs
- Preserve critical resources
- Private money spent on preservation







# What it means for developers...

- ☐ Municipal "blessing"
- Desirable density (Economies of Scale)
- Spend less money on planning and legal services
- Spend less money on infrastructure
- ☐ Appeal of neo-traditional design as selling point



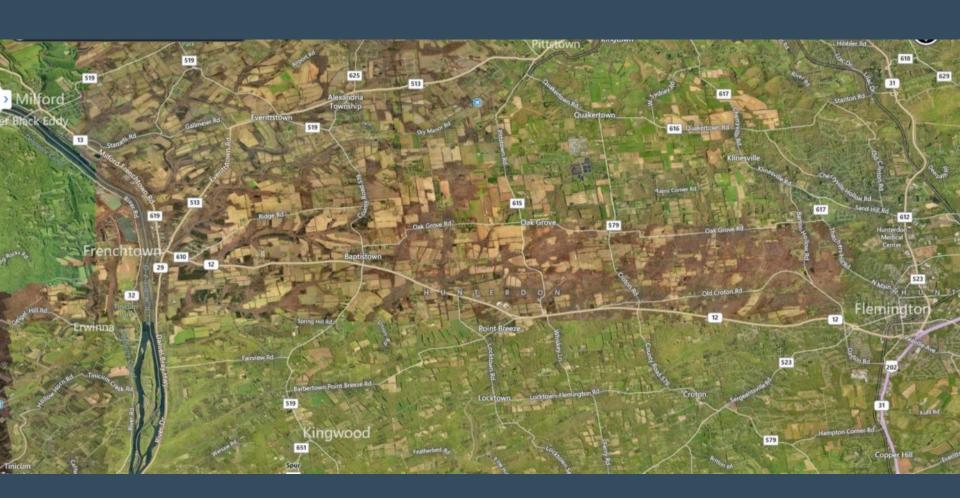


### What it means for landowners...

- Retain equity
- ☐ Maintain ownership (*or* Open Space Bargain)
- Sustain viability
- ☐ Reduce use conflicts
- More preservation options
- Potentially higher value
- Capital improvement funds



# NORTH What Has Already Been Done?



# What Has Already Been Done?

### Route 12 Scenic Corridor Overlay

#### ORDINANCE NO. 17 - 15 - 2012

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT THE LAND USE REGULATIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD, SPECIFICALLY "ZONING, CHAPTER 132" OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHING THE ROUTE 12 SCENIC CORRIDOR OVERLAY (SCO) ZONE AND ROUTE 12 SCENIC CORRIDOR OVERLAY ZONE REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey is desirous of preserving and enhancing undeveloped rural lands situated along the Route 12 Corridor in such a manner that will maintain and reinforce Kingwood Township's rural character and existing scenic views and vistas within and along the Route 12 Corridor, while at the same time providing for reasonable land use opportunities for lands situated within the Route 12 Corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee wishes to maintain the prevailing rural character of the Route 12 Corridor through the establishment of design standards that will guide future development in such a manner that will serve to achieve this land use planning objective, and simultaneously provide new opportunities for development in a coordinated fashion within the Route 12 Corridor; and

WHEREAS, existing nonresidential land use zoning within the Route 12 Corridor has been established in the Township's zoning ordinances for decades, which has sought to attract a robust variety of industrial, business, and commercial development, but has instead attracted limited piecemeal and uncoordinated land use changes, sporadic development and strip highway commercial development; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized if existing zoning provisions that have served to encourage sprawl and piecemeal and strip highway commercial development along the highway in an uncoordinated fashion continue to remain in a place that the likely outcome will result in development that is contrary to the protection of the scenic rural character corridor and scenic views and vistas, which continue to predominate through the Route 12 Corridor;

### Eastern Gateway Village Center Overlay

#### §132-40 Eastern Gateway Village Center Overlay (EGVCO) Zone Regulations.

Purpose. The purpose of the Eastern Gateway Village Center Overlay District is to establish a framework for planned development with a diversity of uses that enables a transition from conventional strip highway commercial zoning along the Route 12 Corridor to a "Center-based" zoning approach.

#### a. Definitions.

(1) Live-Work Units — Shall mean any dwelling unit that includes attached work space, whether shared in common with other dwelling units as a "limited common element" of a condominium or used exclusively by the occupant of the dwelling unit. Such attached work space may include a kitchen and recreational space to facilitate live-work activities, but shall not constitute a separate dwelling unit.

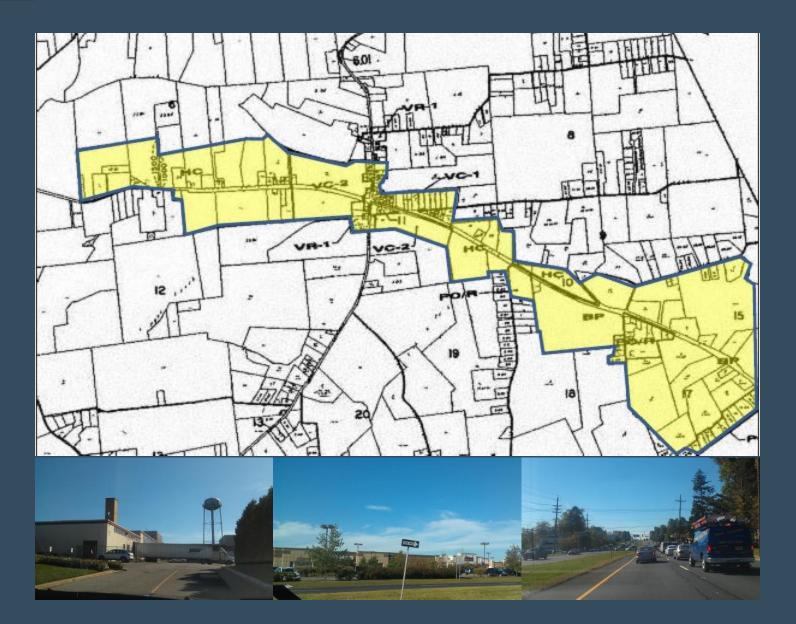


(2) Co-housing Units – Shall mean dwelling units within one or more buildings with common facilities such as a large kitchen and dining room where residents can take turns cooking for

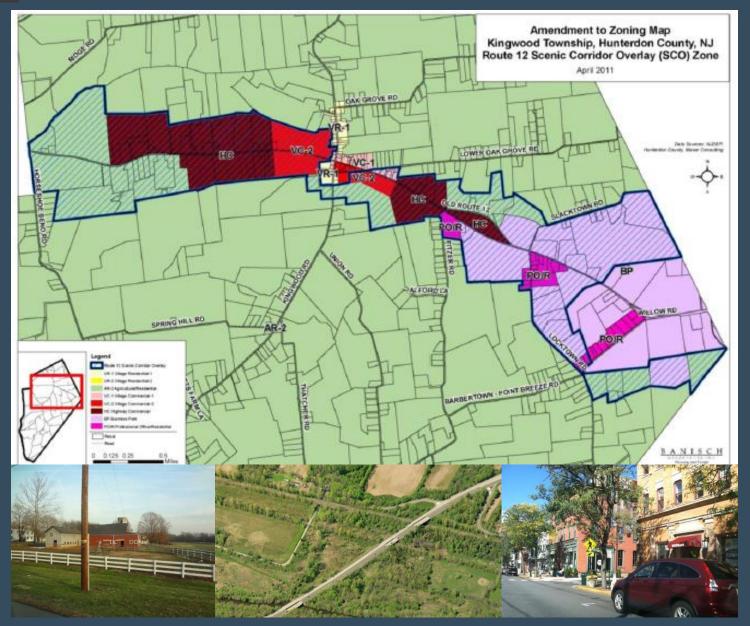


each other. Other facilities may include a laundry, pool, child care facilities, offices, internet access, guest rooms, game room, TV room, tool room or a gym. Through spatial design and shared social and management activities, cohousing facilitates intergenerational interaction among neighbors. There

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### **Getting to TDR:**

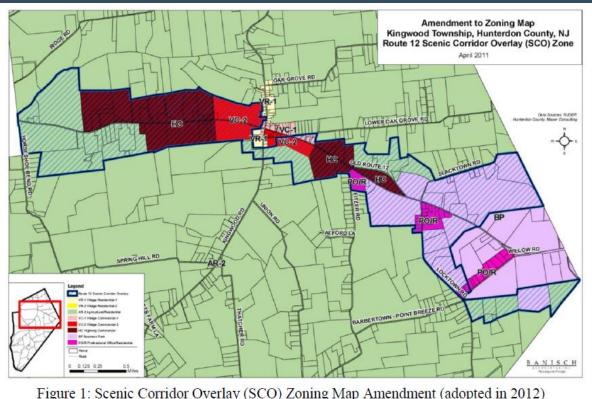
- 1) Adopt new zoning
- 2) Develop a TDR Plan Element
- 3) Conduct a Real Estate Market Analysis
- 4) Capital Improvement Plan for Route 12 Centers
- 5) TDR Public Workshop Preparation
- 6) TDR Ordinance Preparation
- 7) Establish a Sewer Service Area



## **Objectives**

### This project proposes to:

1) Advance efforts to develop a transfer of development rights program through the Township's implementation of the Route 12 Scenic Corridor Overlay (SCO) and Eastern Gateway Village Overlay (EGVO) ordinances.





# Objectives

### This project proposes to:

2) Enhance transit opportunities along Route 12 based on additional ridership demand resulting from a new population center along Route 12.







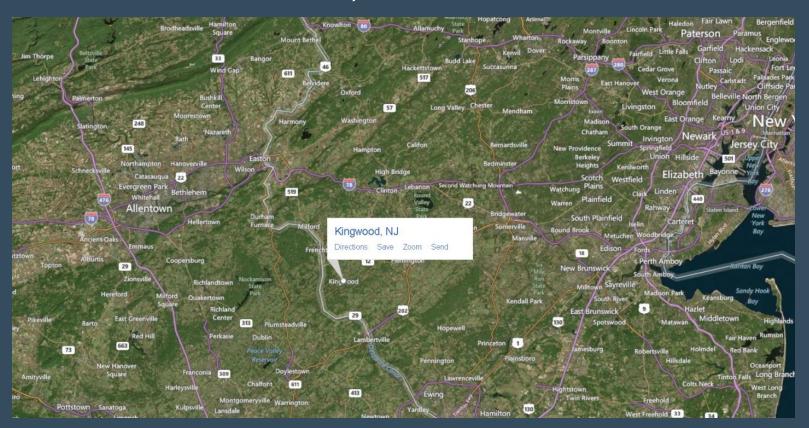




# Objectives

## This project proposes to:

**3)** Highlight opportunities for Kingwood's TDR Program to **serve as a model** for similar communities in North Jersey.





# Phase I: Research & Analysis – Where are we now? Where are we headed?

- Study area tour
- Collect, review, and analyze relevant plans
- Develop understanding of township, county and state regulations
- Research funding opportunities
- Build-out analysis



## Phase II: Outreach & Ideas - Where do we want to go?

- Public engagement meetings
- Steering committee meetings
- Draft TDR Plan Element
- Early market analysis



# Phase III: Implementation Strategies - How do we get there?

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- DRAFT Real Estate Market Analysis
- Laying the groundwork for the next steps of TDR implementation



Phase I: Research & Analysis - Where are we now? Where are we headed?

Phase II: Outreach & Ideas - Where do we want to go?

Phase III: Implementation Strategies - How do we get there?

	November	December	January	February	March
Phase I					
Phase II					
Phase III					



## Steering Committee Role

- Steering Committee will be involved at every step of the project:
  - Weigh in on objectives and scope
  - Contribute resources on-hand
  - Complete outreach for public engagement meetings
  - Attend public engagement meetings
  - Participate in Steering Committee meetings
  - Review and provide input on draft products



# **Next Steps**

- Upcoming meetings

	November	December	January	February	March
Phase I		Site visit	0		
Phase II			Public (owners)	0	
Phase III					0

Steering Committee



CONNECTING PEOPLE, PLACES, AND POTENTIAL.

# Kingwood Implementation of the Route 12 Center-Based Scenic Corridor Economic Strategy

## KICKOFF MEETING

KINGWOOD - NOVEMBER 11, 2013

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Implementation of the Route 12 Center-Based Scenic Corridor Economic Strategy

#### KICKOFF MEETING SUMMARY

November 11, 2013 5:30 - 7:00PM

Kingwood Township Elementary School Library 880 County Road 519 Frenchtown, NJ

#### **Participants**

Vivian Baker, NJ Transit; Thomas Ciacciarelli, Kingwood Township Planning Board/Board of Adjustment; John Del Colle, NJ Transit; Richard Dodds, Kingwood Township; Sue Dziamara, Hunterdon County Planning; Rob Freudenberg, Regional Plan Association; Eric Herbel, Integrated Clinical Systems; Walter Klim, Re/Max Results Realty; Daniel Marsan, Del Val High School; Courtenay Mercer, Mercer Planning Associates; Elaine Niemann, Kingwood Township Planning Board; Julie Proctor, Resident of Kingwood Township; Lance Riggio, Kingwood Township Board of Education; Jeff Scott, Kingwood Township Board of Education; Janani Shankaran, Regional Plan Association; Tara Shepherd, HART

#### Welcome & Introductions

- Elaine Niemann & Richard Dodds of Kingwood Township welcomed attendees.
- Participants provided self-introductions.

#### Overview: Together North Jersey & Local Demonstration Project Program

- Vivian Baker of NJ Transit provided an overview of Together North Jersey and the Local Demonstration Project Program.
  - More information on Together North Jersey can be found at http://togethernorthjersey.com/
  - More information on the Local Demonstration Project Program can be found at <a href="http://togethernorthjersey.com/?page\_id=648">http://togethernorthjersey.com/?page\_id=648</a>

#### Kingwood TDR Project Introduction

- Rob Freudenberg of Regional Plan Association (RPA) provided an overview of the project.
- Project Team: RPA, Mercer Planning Associates, TBD Economic Consultant; with NJ Transit and North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA) providing additional support
- Study Area: Route 12 as it runs through the Township of Kingwood



Implementation of the Route 12 Center-Based Scenic Corridor Economic Strategy

With a rebounding economy, increasing development pressure and location in a
desirable area, now is a great time to explore how a fully implemented transfer of
development rights (TDR) program can help Kingwood Township anticipate future
growth, yet protect quality of life.

#### What is TDR?

- Courtenay Mercer of Mercer Planning Associates provided background on TDR.
- TDR prevents consumptive development by promoting new growth patterns.
  - Sending area: the area to be preserved
  - Receiving area: the area designated to accommodate growth and higher density
  - Sending area landowners sell their development rights to receiving area developers who wish to increase density in designated zones
  - A municipality sets up the ordinances to facilitate TDR, but TDR is a private market transaction
- TDR examples in NJ can be found in the Pinelands, the Highlands, Chesterfield Township, and Woolwich Township.
- Through the use of private money and market transactions, TDR can help the municipality to maintain community character, target growth, and preserve critical resources, all while benefiting landowners and developers.

#### What has already been done in Kingwood?

- Rob Freudenberg of RPA provided overview of local efforts to date.
- Township has adopted the Route 12 Scenic Corridor Overlay (SCO) and Eastern Gateway Village Center Overlay (EGVCO).
- Next steps include conducting a build-out analysis, developing a TDR Master Plan Element, and conducting a real estate market analysis (REMA)

#### Project Objectives & Scope

- Rob Freudenberg of RPA provided overview of project objectives and scope.
- Objectives:
  - Advance efforts to develop a transfer of development rights program through the Township's implementation of the SCO and EGVCO ordinances.
  - Enhance transit opportunities along Route 12 based on additional ridership demand resulting from a new population center along Route 12
  - Highlight opportunities for Kingwood's TDR program to serve as a model for similar communities in North Jersey
- The three-phase project will be conducted on a five-month timeline, from November 2013 through March 2014.



Implementation of the Route 12 Center-Based Scenic Corridor Economic Strategy

- The goal of this local demonstration project is to leave the Township with a TDR Plan Element and draft REMA, and in a strong position to move forward with the TDR program process.
- Phase I, research and analysis, includes:
  - Study area tour
  - o Collect, review, and analyze relevant plans
  - o Develop understanding of township, county and state regulations
  - Research funding opportunities
  - Build-out analysis
- Phase II, outreach and ideas, includes:
  - Public engagement meetings
  - Steering committee meetings
  - Draft TDR Plan Element
  - Early market analysis
- Phase III, implementation strategies, includes:
  - Final TDR Plan Element
  - Draft REMA
  - Laying the groundwork for the next steps of TDR implementation

#### Steering Committee Responsibility & Dates

- Janani Shankaran of RPA provided overview of steering committee membership responsibilities.
  - Weigh in on objectives and scope
  - Contribute resources on-hand
  - Complete outreach for public engagement meetings
  - Attend public engagement meetings
  - Participate in steering committee meetings
  - Review and provide input on draft products
- Participants agreed on the following steering committee meeting dates:
  - o Mon Dec 16, 5:30-7:00pm
  - o Mon Jan 13, 5:30-7:00pm
  - o Mon Feb 10, 5:30-7:00pm
  - o Mon March 10, 5:30-7:00pm

#### **Discussion**

- Participants engaged in discussion of project.
- Over the past few years, the recession has discouraged development. However, with the economy rebounding and development pressure increasing, developers may look to Kingwood as an area of opportunity. This development and associated growth will need to be managed.



Implementation of the Route 12 Center-Based Scenic Corridor Economic Strategy

- Results of a local survey, conducted by the Kingwood Township Planning Board approximately 5-6 years ago, suggest that residents would like to preserve the scenic character of Route 12 and avoid the kind of growth that would lead to suburban sprawl and diminish these open space qualities.
- A non-strategic approach to zoning precipitated the Township's efforts to move forward with TDR.
- The best approach to public engagement for this project would be to append to existing meetings.
- The REMA is a crucial factor in this process. The results of the REMA will indicate
  whether the designated sending and receiving areas can be supported by the
  market, or whether they will need to be readjusted.
- On the site visit, the project team should look out for potential areas that could be "second tier" sending areas.

#### Adjourn



Implementation of the Route 12 Center-Based Scenic Corridor Economic Strategy

#### **STUDY AREA TOUR**

December 16, 2013 2:00 – 4:30PM

#### Introductory Conversation

- Three sewer service areas in Kingwood
  - o Island in Delaware River
  - Kingwood School
  - Underutilized package plant in receiving area
- Clay-based soil limits sewer infrastructure
- Metal Masters: typical small craft business in Kingwood
- Flower Hill Collision: example of auto business that, contrary to the notion of auto businesses, is visually appealing
  - o Municipality trying to minimize auto shops along Route 12
- Integrated Clinical Systems: example of a sustainably built business
- Goal of sending area:
  - o Don't want to lose value of properties
  - Maintain rural character and viewsheds, but businesses can grow pursuant to setback and use requirements
  - Full preservation is not necessarily the goal
- Need to ensure that sending area and receiving area do not compete

#### Tour

- Solar farms in the sending area
  - Have 20-25 year lifespans
  - Required to leave the land unimpacted at end of life
- Kingwood was a center of poultry production and shipment back when the trains ran through to Trenton
- Residents primarily work in Princeton, Trenton, NYC, other locations
  - Not much employment within Kingwood itself
- Township residents are very car-dependent
  - o Impossible to do anything without a car
  - o Residents feel that the Hunterdon LINK is unreliable, slow
- Metal Masters: a small craft business in Kingwood (sending area)
  - o Location is proximate to Frenchtown and Flemington
  - Safe location
  - Many customers who live in NYC and other urban areas have country or weekend homes in or around Kingwood
- Flower Hill Collision: an auto business shop that is visually appealing and in character with rural nature of Kingwood (sending area)



Implementation of the Route 12 Center-Based Scenic Corridor Economic Strategy

- Owner said property in Kingwood was relatively inexpensive and near a state highway
- Conditional use
- Physical appearance of business presents a positive image to prospective customers
- Business Park industrial/commercial buildings and package plant (receiving area):
  - Package plant has much greater capacity than is currently being used
  - Need to talk to property owner and Hunterdon County about potential for tapping into the plant for receiving area development
  - Currently, office park is about half vacant
- Integrated Clinical Systems: business of one of the steering committee members, an example of how an office can be sustainably integrated into open space
- Important to determine how many of sending area properties are built out



### **Kingwood: Scenic Corridor + Vibrant Center**

## STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING.

KINGWOOD - FEBRUARY 10, 2014

#### **AGENDA**

5:30PM General Project Updates Rob Freudenberg, Regional Plan Association

**5:35PM** February 20 Open House Rob Freudenberg, Regional Plan Association

**Discussion** Participants

**5:50PM** Scenic Corridor Courtenay Mercer, Mercer Planning Associates

**Discussion** Participants

**6:20PM** Village Gateway Rob Lane, Regional Plan Association

**Discussion** Participants

**6:50PM Outreach** Janani Shankaran, Regional Plan Association

7:00PM Adjourn

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

#### **Upcoming Meetings**

Thursday, February 20, 2014 5:00pm - 8:00pm Public Workshop/Open House Monday, March 10, 2014 5:30pm - 7:00pm Steering Committee Meeting



## **Kingwood: Scenic Corridor + Vibrant Center**

**Steering Committee Meeting February 10, 2014** 





## **Tonight's Agenda**

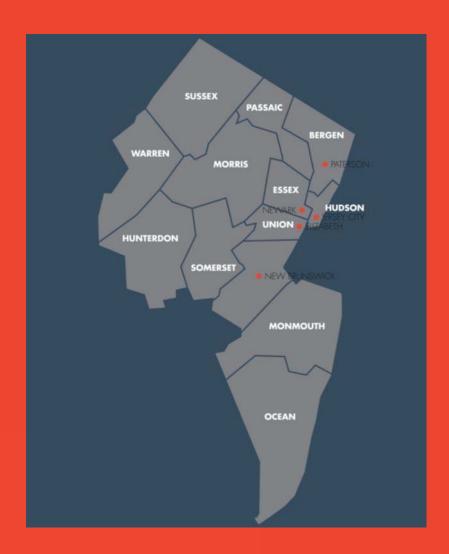
- General Project Updates
- 2/20 Open House
- Scenic Corridor
- Gateway Village
- Outreach



## **Together North Jersey**

### What is **Together North Jersey**?

- A planning initiative in the 13county NJTPA region of New Jersey
- In Nov 2011, US HUD awarded TNJ a \$5 million grant to develop a Regional Plan for Sustainable Development (RPSD)
- Comprehensive and balanced plan will invest in the region's existing communities where housing, jobs, educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities are made more easily accessible to most residents without having to drive to them





## NORTH JERSEY Local Demonstration Projects

### What are **Local Demonstration Projects?**

- Provide technical assistance to local partners throughout Northern NJ to undertake strategic planning activities promoting sustainable and livable, transit-oriented development and advance the broader goals of the RPSD
- Potential LDP projects include a variety of local planning activities to make transit corridors and communities more livable





## **Project Team**

- Regional Plan Association
- Mercer Planning Associates
- Urban Partners
- NJ Transit & NJTPA



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## **Public Open House**



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KINGWOOD: Scenic Corridor + Vibrant Center

Frenchtown, NJ

SHARE YOUR IDEAS.

YOUR FEEDBACK NEEDED!

### **OPEN HOUSE**

Drop by anytime between 5pm-8pm Thursday, February 20, 2014 Kingwood Township Elementary School 880 County Road 519

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## **Public Open House**

### Three Facilitated Stations with Boards and Interactive Exercises

Station 1: Project Information

- <u>Boards</u>: Intro to Project; TDR; Zoning
- <u>Exercise</u>: TNJ
   Survey; Where
   Should Kingwood
   Develop?

Station 2: Scenic Corridor

- <u>Boards</u>: Intro to Scenic Corridor; Setbacks
- <u>Exercise</u>: Setback
   Preference Survey

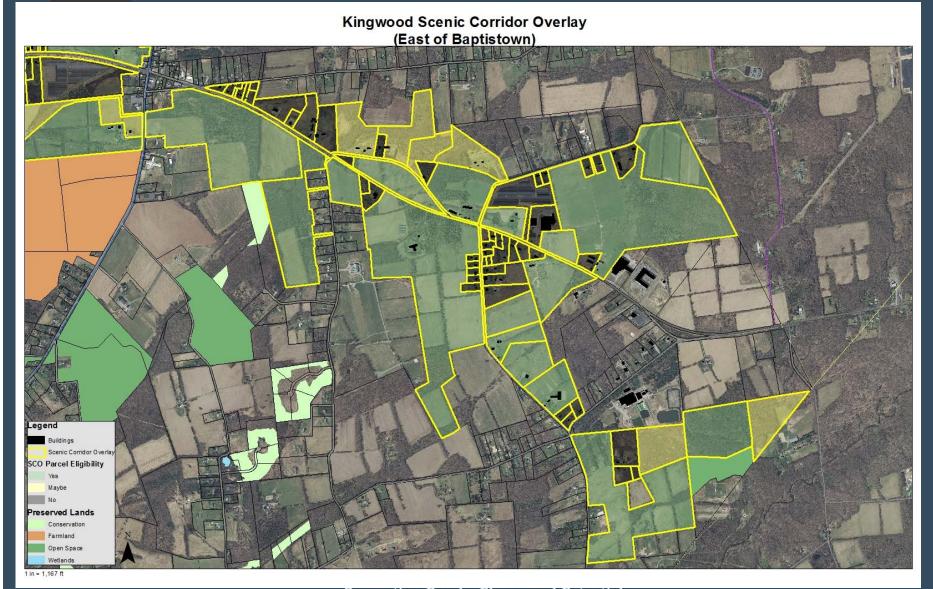
Station 3: Gateway Village

- Boards: Intro to Gateway Village; Setbacks
- <u>Exercise</u>: Visual Preference Survey; Model building

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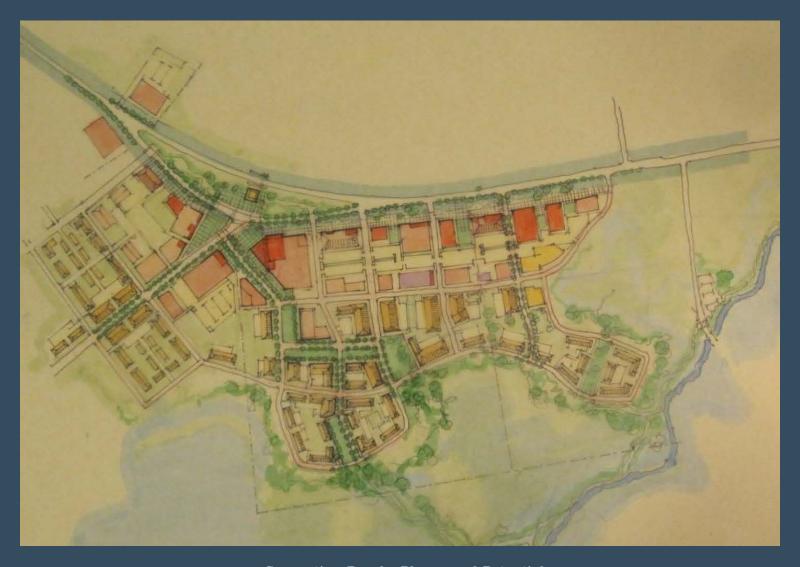


# **Scenic Corridor**





# **Gateway Village**





# Outreach



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For more info, email: janani@rpa.org

We invite Kingwood residents and members of the general public to take a few minutes to drop by this open house and share ideas on how the township is using an innovative tool – transfer of development rights – to maintain scenic views of Route 12, while imagining a new vibrant center along the corridor. Participants will complete a series of activities about how they would like the Route 12 corridor to look in the future. Kingwood Township and Together North Jersey are hosting this open house. Refreshments will be provided.



Why is Kingwood positioned to grow over the next few years?



What is transfer of development rights?



How can we maintain Kingwood's rural character while targeting growth?



This project is a local demonstration project of Together North Jersey.

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# Kingwood: Scenic Corridor + Vibrant Center

# STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING.

KINGWOOD - FEBRUARY 10, 2014

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### **General Project Updates**

- Rob Freudenberg of RPA provided general project updates.
  - Phase I: research and analysis is almost complete; currently resolving a few issues, including wetlands and sewage treatment in receiving area
  - Entering Phase 2: outreach; Urban Partners will begin early market analysis

# Feb 20 Open House/Outreach

- Rob Freudenberg of RPA presented initial ideas and attendees provided feedback
- Steering Committee agreed to change title of project to "Kingwood: The Development of Route 12"
- Open house will take place on February 20, 2014 at the Kingwood Township Elementary School Library; attendees can drop by anytime between 5pm-8pm
- Will consist of three stations:
  - General information/Together North Jersey survey station
  - Activities about the sending area/Route 12 corridor (show experiences of different corridors and places)
  - Activities about the receiving area/village center (need to be aware that public may interpret the term "center" to mean different things than intended)
- Outreach:
  - Transfer of development rights is a difficult concept for the general public to grasp on a flyer; project and open house need to be framed in terms of the development or future of Route 12



- Steering committee will need to help promote the event via flyering, word-of-mouth advertising, community newsletter, social media, etc.
- Project team to prepare a link that can be easily posted on social media sites
- Need to frame questions appropriately
  - o If we have new development, would you prefer sprawled development, or concentrated development in a higher density area?
  - Where would you like to see new development?
  - O What kinds of development would you like to see?
- Accompanying online survey to be launched after open house

#### Scenic Corridor

- Courtenay Mercer of Mercer Planning Associates presented research and findings from build-out analysis, particularly for Route 12 sending area, and attendees engaged in discussion.
  - o Are there areas in Kingwood other than Route 12 that should be preserved?
  - Most property owners already have 100-foot setbacks
    - Perhaps it is not necessary to compensate property owners for 100foot setbacks
    - Should there be higher setback guideline?
  - Wetlands in receiving area presented a challenge
  - We should show a map of land that could be subdivided compared with protected land
  - Should the Sending area be expanded to entire town?
- For open house activity, should ask what you like and what you would change; show different precedents

# Village Gateway

- Rob Lane of Regional Plan Association presented results of design code test in receiving area, and attendees engaged in discussion.
  - Issues:
    - No maximum setback in receiving area means that developers do not necessarily have to relate to corridor
    - Are TDR incentives effective?
    - Structured parking unlikely
    - Design code test shows that it is likely receiving area could be underdeveloped and developments to not relate well to each other or the corridor, destroying chance of a center in the long term
  - o Opportunities:
    - Code in general is very good



- Could complete design studies for "eyebrow" that obligate property owners to a certain design, or encourage partnership between property owners
- Implementation and ongoing stewardship of placemaking are most important
- At open house, show scenarios where X number of units can use Y acres under higher density, or Z acres under existing density

Adjourn





# KINGWOOD: The Development of Route 12

# SHARE YOUR IDEAS.

# YOUR FEEDBACK NEEDED!



### **OPEN HOUSE**

Drop by anytime between 5pm-8pm Thursday, February 20, 2014 Kingwood Township Elementary School 880 County Road 519 Frenchtown, NJ

For more info, email: janani@rpa.org

We invite Kingwood residents and members of the general public to **take a few minutes to drop by** this open house and **share feedback** on the **future of Route 12**. Participants will complete surveys and activities about how they would like the Route 12 corridor to look in the future. Kingwood Township and Together North Jersey are hosting this open house. **Refreshments** will be provided.



Rt. 12 in Kingwood:
A strong commercial corridor set amongst farms, open space and neighborhoods



Will future development along the corridor be unmonitored and widespread?



Or will it be targetted in ways that lets Rt. 12 grow, while preserving its rural character?



Please join us to help plan for the future development of Rt. 121

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# **OPEN HOUSE**

## KINGWOOD - FEBRUARY 20, 2014

#### **OPEN HOUSE AGENDA**

#### **Station 1: Introduction**

- Sign in.
- Pick up a sheet of colored dots.
- Review the "Kingwood: The Development of Route 12" board and familiarize yourself with the study area

   which focuses largely on the Route 12 corridor as it passes through Kingwood, but also considers the
   entire township and learn about your role here today.

#### **Station 2: Development Possibilities**

- Future projections anticipate that Kingwood is poised to grow. Take some time to get familiar with the ways that the Township could be developed by reading the various boards.
- Think through the places in Kingwood where you might prefer that development occur. Then, place up to three dots in those places.

#### **Station 3: Visual Preference Survey**

 Go to one of the three computer stations to take an online survey to help the team understand the types of development you prefer and would prefer in the future.

### **Station 4: Interactive Place Making**

 Work with a project team member on this interactive activity to envision the ways in which new development can look in Kingwood.

### **Station 5: Together North Jersey**

- Place three dots on the types of places you would like to see residential growth in the North Jersey region.
- Place three dots on the types of places you would like to see job growth in the North Jersey region.
- Complete an anonymous survey.
- Learn more about Together North Jersey.

#### Station 6: Pizza!

We appreciate your feedback at tonight's open house. Enjoy some pizza and refreshments!

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!



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# **Kingwood: The Development of Route 12**

# **OPEN HOUSE**

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A Together North Jersey Local Demonstration Project

#### **OPEN HOUSE**

February 20, 2014 5:00 - 8:00PM

Kingwood Township Elementary School Library 880 County Road 519 Frenchtown, NJ

#### **Participants**

Sixty-five Kingwood residents, project team members, project partners, steering committee members, and members of the general public participated in this workshop.

#### **Notes**

The following takeaways are based on discussion and descriptive feedback.

#### General

- Very limited desire to grow; most want to stop growth altogether
- Preserve overall rural character of Kingwood
- Make Kingwood more bike-friendly
- Prevent highway sprawl types of development
- Redevelopment should result in cleaning up of the large front yards/setbacks.

### Targeting growth in a village-style center

- Eastern Gateway Village
  - o This area could accommodate growth
  - Intersections at the "eyebrow" will have to be re-designed to prevent accidents and to slow down traffic entering the new center
  - Development here may increase traffic and congestion
- Baptistown
  - Concern for loss of small-town feel
  - o Limited opportunities for intensification
  - o But growth here could help to resolve septic issues
- Growth may have to be targeted in one area or another
- Creation of a less dense village in Baptistown, and more of a mixed-use center at the gateway
- Multi-family housing viewed as unattractive or poorly built
- Include civic uses in the new village center
- Mixed opinion on attracting additional commercial growth



A Together North Jersey Local Demonstration Project

- Regional, high-quality destination retail would be desirable, such as a Trader Joe's, but there is also concern over whether a regional destination would create traffic
- Commercial growth should stay local and immediate to surrounding areas
- Through the planning process, residents hope that the following will be addressed: change in community character, additional traffic, impact on schools, water/sewer facilities, fear that a center will induce build-out faster than sprawl

### Transfer of development rights strategy

- General misunderstanding about how TDR is being used and over what geography
- Mixed opinions on TDR
  - Use of TDR could induce change and build out faster than the status quo
  - Prefer a targeted growth approach to a status quo growth pattern
- More concerned with preservation than providing equity for presumed value loss because of scenic corridor overlay
- Given the very limited development over the past 20 years, and lack of any new development plans, fear of widespread development and sprawl may be unnecessary

### Comparables

- Mixed opinion on Chesterfield density
  - Too big
  - Not dense enough
- Frenchtown, Flemington, Lambertville cited as places with appealing village-style feel

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#### **PROPERTY OWNER MEETINGS**

April 22, 2014 4:00 - 7:00PM

Kingwood Township Elementary School Library 880 County Road 519 Frenchtown, NJ

### **Participants**

Participants included property owners along Route 12, Kingwood town officials, and project team members.

### Property Owners of Proposed Receiving Area

#### **Opportunities**

- Interest in knowing how many homes would be built
- Interest in knowing if credits would be needed for commercial development or just residential (just a residential program at this point)
- Interest in accessing online and print-version maps of new zoning
- New gateway allows for greater control over what is developed/to meet resident's wishes
- Interest in preserving land/views to the west
- Vision could include opportunities for public transit

#### **Concerns**

- Soils and waste treatment will be a big issue
  - Duke Farms constructed wetlands for waste treatment; could be a precedent
- Needs to be greater specificity/information about the boundaries of the receiving area
- Questions about accuracy of NJTPA population and employment forecasts
- Concern about the timeframe being too long

### Property Owners of Proposed Sending Area

### **Opportunities**

- Provide additional clarity around rules on subdividing
- Periodic review of TDR program to gauge interest in development
- Look to other TDR models Pinelands, Chesterfield, Woolwich, etc.
- Future ordinance changes would include a greater public process



#### **Concerns**

- Concerns over land taxation, though sewer and water will be paid by those using it
- Skepticism around job/commercial square footage forecasts
- Concerns that this is already a done deal
- General questions regarding the program: how credits would be allocated, how it can be market-driven, etc.
- Concerns that developers will start knocking on residents' doors





### KINGWOOD: THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROUTE 12

# YOUR FEEDBACK NEEDED.

### PROJECT VIDEO & COMMUNITY SURVEY AVAILABLE

As part of the "Kingwood: The Development of Route 12" study, we have created a project video and launched a survey to supplement the public workshop that occurred at Kingwood Elementary School in February. The survey includes images and videos describing the materials shared with the audience at that meeting, then asks questions to gauge your opinion about future growth and preservation along Route 12 and throughout the community.

To view the video and participate in the survey visit:

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# 31 responses

Publish analytics

# Summary

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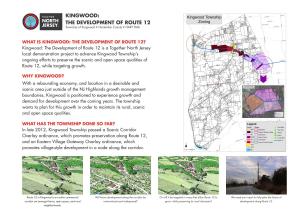
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Kingwood Project Introduction Video

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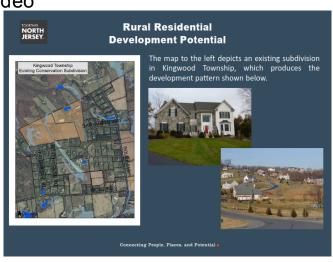
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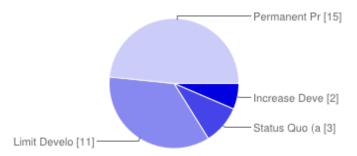
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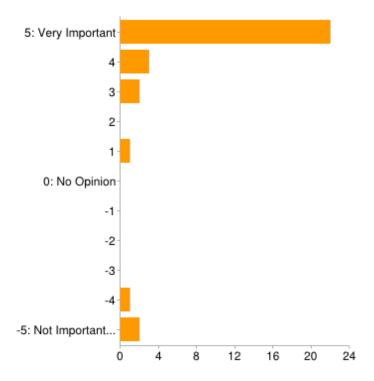
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Status Quo (allow development as depicted in the map and images above)	3	10%
Limit Development Potential (allow less development than is depicted in the map and images above)	11	35%
Permanent Preservation (limit development by actively seeking to preserve land)	15	48%

# Rural Development Pattern

How important is it to permanently preserve farmland and open space in Kingwood?



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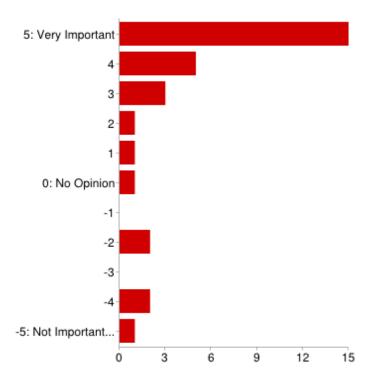
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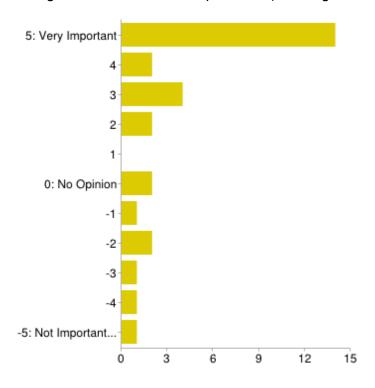
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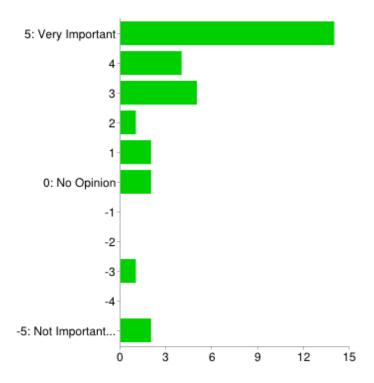
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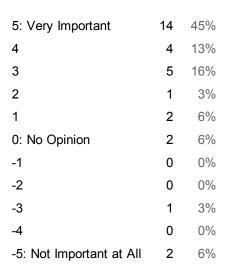
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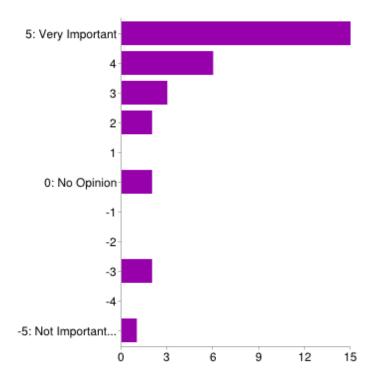
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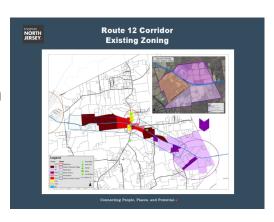
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# Route 12 Corridor Development Pattern

Kingwood Rt 12 Development Video

Route 12 Corridor Development Pattern

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# Type of Development

Below is a list of uses currently allowed along the Kingwood's Route 12 Corridor (outside the business park area). Please select the uses that you feel SHOULD be allowed:

Family Day-care Homes	10	3%
Churches & Cemeteries	12	3%
Government Buildings	9	3%
Recreation	16	4%
Farms & Agriculture	27	8%
Feed & Grain Outlets	20	6%
Nurseries & Garden Centers	21	6%
Wholesale Greenhouses	13	4%
Lumberyards	8	2%
Farm equipment dealerships	10	3%
Veterinary Hospitals	18	5%
Local retail uses	11	3%
Local service uses (excluding automobile body repair shops & kennels)	10	3%
Pharmacies	8	2%
Convenience Grocery Stores	10	3%
Restaurants, bars & taverns	14	4%
Banquet facilities	7	2%
Banks (including drive-through)	11	3%
Antique & Gift Stores	12	3%
Bed & Breakfast	16	4%
Child-care Centers	9	3%
Shopping Centers (4 or more retail retail stores totaling 25,000 square feet or more)	7	2%
General & Professional Offices	12	3%
Business Parks	8	2%
Warehousing	7	2%
Laboratories & research	12	3%
Manufacturing & assembly	9	3%
Golf Courses	11	3%
Major Photovoltaic (Solar Panel	8	2%
Farms)	13	42%

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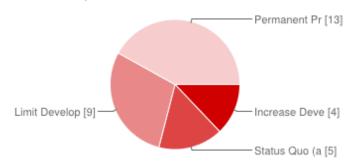
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Bed & Breakfast	13	3%
Child-care Centers	14	3%
Shopping Centers (4 or more retail retail stores totaling 25,000 square feet or more)	19	5%
General & Professional Offices	16	4%
Business Parks	17	4%
Warehousing	19	5%
Laboratories & research	15	4%
Manufacturing & assembly	19	5%
Golf Courses	13	3%
Major Photovoltaic (Solar Panel	21	5%
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# Route 12 Corridor Development Pattern





#### How would you like to see Route 12 develop in the future?



Increase Development Potential (allow more development than is depicted in the images above)	4	13%
Status Quo (allow development as depicted in the images above)	5	16%
Limit Development Potential (allow less development than is depicted in the images above)	9	29%
Permanent Preservation (limit development by actively seeking to preserve land along the corridor)	13	42%

### Route 12 Corridor Development Pattern

#### What do you LIKE most about the Route 12 corridor in Kingwood?

Open areas, trees, fields, small businesses as around Baptistown There is a bank, two convenient stores, banquet hall, couple of restaurants, gas station, numerous auto repair shops and a couple of small businesses which seems to be sufficient for this area. Route 12 in Kingwood Township is what I would expect living in a rural area. Everything is clustered into one area. In other words, we have one commercial highway and not more. That development is limited. Clean, easy commute, wooded snow ploughing is very efficient State police presence. Farms and open space the business and industrial businesses concentrated on the Route 12 corridor The remaining open spaces and farms The authentic natural character. Moderate traffic. Small community oriented open space, peaceful to drive Scenic views The resturants businesses. light traffic It's nice it's ruralness, non-modern old time look Very natural The open lands unchanging country feel There are still some rural areas that include farms, woods or overgrown fields. They are beautiful. That the Township is at least addressing the possible issues, with regard to development, that would ruin the scenic, open and green feel that has made many residents, my family included, move to the Township and why existing residents continue to stay. Kingwood is the jewel of NJ because it is rural. I would ask government officials to do everything in their power to maintain the rural character of Kingwood. On Rt 12, I love seeing open space & farm land. Open space. Limited traffic/congestion. Local businesses as opposed to large chain operations. Having a local police I would have to say that I am more content with the way route 12 is now. I like that we have a gas station, a bank and two convenient stores one of which has been in the community for a very long time. I like seeing the open fields with crops being grown by township residents that make their living by farming. Traffic not a problem. The rustic feel of the area. Not commercialized. No big chains.

#### What do you DISLIKE most about the Route 12 corridor in Kingwood?

clutter, cheap signs, buildings in ill repair or just need to have better landscaping 
It needs more stores poorly maintained properties, power lines and telephone poles, signage that is too close to the road and not standardized, billboards state police Lack of local businesses. It's just trees and land seeing businesses only 1 lane each way. Not many conveniences located such as no stores The debrie Numerous empty buildings and a few less desirable looking supermarkets or gas. The apparent diregard for the traffic that increased business will bring. The fact that alternate routes through existing neighborhoods will also become crowded and loud losing the feel the Township seems to wish to protect. As well as the fact that Kingwood relies primarily on the State Police to patrol the Township and that through development comes issues with regard to disturbances and crime therefore potentially requiring a standing police force similar to Frenchtown and the increased cost to the Township residents through taxation to fund the police force. It is an eyesore. Too many business look like dumps. I would like to see Kingwood require that businesses maintain an appearance that makes our community look quaint and desirable rather than looking like a trash heap. This could be done through architectural and signage requirements and expectations that the property be maintained in a manner that looks clean and attractive. Too many buildings and houses the mcmansions look poorly poorly maintained, unsightly, non zoning law abiding, business property's. nothing much Sun glare in late afternoon heading West, but that's nature. Industrial parks It is UGLY- Most businesses have little to no landscaping and are poorly maintained. Too many used car lots. Buildings across the highway from Liquor Store are unattractive, as is the Liquor Store. The Consignment Shop and West of Baptistown look like a never ending flea market. The new "Business Park" should have been attractive but it looks like you are seeing the back of the building- as all you see are parked cars, the school bus depot, and NO Landscaping. What's with that? Where else does a new business park get built with no money towards landscaping? The solar farm near Slacktown Rd is ugly and the landscaping is of very poor quality. Farmland disappearing and being re-purposed for solar farms. New large residential developments that will place additional burden on township resources and raise taxes. There's not much to dislike about route 12. I think it is fine just the way it is! Some rundown buildings need to be removed or repaired. Not enough local services to limit trios into Flemington. Not enough healthcare businesses. for sale signs Several run-down looking buildings. This is the view that many from outside the area first see when they come to our Township. Many of the existing buildings and businesses along Rt 12 are unsightly. They were clearly put up with little concern for esthetics or for the community. That's a shame. It's not a lot to ask that anything that is put up be attractive as you drive by. There is no reason the Rt 12 corridor couldn't be even more beautiful in 10 to 20 years. I applaud the effort to put a plan in place and the plan MUST have beautification requirements, in my opinion. Not enough shops, must travel long ways. Much of the Route 12 development is ugly. It neither reflects the town's rural tradition nor shows a commitment to beautification. Much of the corridor is ugly. Tacky business park, Lutz fabricating building,

How would you like to see the Kingwood Route 12 corridor look in the next 10-20 years?

Please make certain traffic does not become a problem. I appreciate this organized planning effort. Slightly developed, but mainly farmland and natural. I would not want any change to our small community. We have vacant buildings now and I can't understand why we would want more buildings to most likely sit vacant. We do not need more developments nor businesses. Frenchtown or flemington is

only a short drive so why ruin beautiful kingwood with more traffic, buildings, people, and businesses. more business If commercial / industrial type development must occur, it should be done in a manner that hides its commercial / industrial identity. New businesses should be expected to contribute to the aesthetic quality of Kingwood, and not create another cookie cutter New Jersey community. farmland and open space If building must occur, I would hope it would be screened from the road by required landscaping/trees or designed to look like a farm with some buildings looking like houses and some like out buildings. (There is something like this outside of Doylestown on the south-east side of Rt. 202 - intermingled shops and offices). We do not want the main entrance to our town to look industrial or indiscriminately, blatantly, commercial. Kingwood is a hard sell for real estate now. We need to make it look more attractive, not less. I would be happy to see Kingwood have little to no change over the next 10-20 years. Development on Route 12 corridor has been slow over the years and I certainly don't want to see more commercial businesses here. People move to or stay in this area because they like the rural area. We have numerous empty buildings here, so why would we want to increase the potential of having more empty buildings. Kingwood is like a dead end compared to towns like Flemington and Clinton which have major highways. People are not going to come from other areas to patronize businesses here. Baptistown Center, and Baptistown East with clean community conscious businesses. Along with Farms, Preserved Land, Homes, and Multifamily dwellings. Built up with more shopping options so we don't have to travel so far. I would like to see the current businesses upgrade their landscaping and a more strict sign ordinance where better signs are required no neon and some kind of ordinance that requires good upkeep of signs and landscaping. For example the solar farms placed off of Slacktown Road look disgraceful, where most trees/shrubs look either dead or soon to be dead. I am sure the minimum number of trees were planted and probably no upkeep was required. Ideal landscaping would actually hide the parking lots and most of the building in this area 

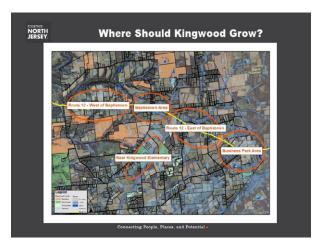
If housing is required, build senior housing in clusters. This would bring in professional service and healthcare companies. Senior housing also does not put a strain on new school construction and tax increase. In general allow construction of housing, businesses, etc., that will not have a tax burden on current residential and farm property a grocery store, some recreation, maybe a garden center or a business/educational facility geared toward the promotion of and economic contribution toward renewable resources and energy perfect world you would attract professionals to the area with appropriate space to house them. However, Kingwood, to its credit, has remanded very rural and we all know that growth unavoidable. Therefore we should limit the height of the structures incorporating the abilty to house retail space on a lower level with professional space on a second level (lawyers, dentists, etc.). Thereby attracting professionals who would not have to travel several miles to grab linch. 
THE SAME WAY! Screw development and construction. I will sue I would like to see the Rt. 12 corridor remain a local road with limited traffic and minimal impact to the lifestyle that attracted the residents in the first place. It should not be a foregone conclusion that land must be further "developed" in order to improve the quality of life for the residents. Land is a nonrenewable resource that once developed is likely never to recover. One need only to look at the Rt. 9 and Rt. 18 corridors in Monmouth and Middlesex Counties to see the damage that such an approach can inflict. The need for ever more "rateables" is a fallacy based on the flawed reasoning that more and more services and money are always required. Fiscal responsibility to the taxpayers needs to be the goal of our local government and to ensure that essential services are delivered in an efficient and cost effective manner. More development generates a never-ending catch-22 whereby more taxes are needed to provide services for the newly developed land than the redevelopment generates in the first place. What would additional development bring other than a an over-saturation of available services, and an escalation of tax increases that would drive out residents who have invested years in establishing the quality of life that

Kingwood offers today? The primary benefactors of such an approach are those who are consumers of the tax revenue, and those who will "cash-out" through land speculation. Let's enjoy and preserve the lifestyle that Kingwood offers today. Let our vision be to support the local businesses, residents, and farms that make our community special, and not drive them out in a misguided effort to endlessly "develop" for a flawed and a self-defeating "Vision". If bringing job opportunities is a goal of Kingwood redevelopment, it should be done in balanced manner so as to support the local businesses already in place. Rather than focus on re-development, Kingwood should focus on cost containment measures and keeping services cost and quality competitive, not with what other townships are doing, but on the vision for Kingwood that A gauint village type area with some stores/businesses/restaurants for convenience. Also natural gas extended to more of the township. I would like it to stay as close as possible to the way it is - prevent it from looking like Route 31 or Route 206 through Hillsborough. I moved from Hillsborough because of development - made it horrible to live there, impossible to run a simple errand, or even get to a hospital!. unchanged Grandfather in the existing businesses, but require increased landscaping, improved signage regulations (no neon), and restrictions on displaying junk in the front of the buildings. Preserve any land that you can. Kingwood is special because of it's rural beauty. Kingwood should not be a mini Flemington. unchangined, NO new additions, except for normal sized homes on 10 acre lots More commercial and industrial Route 202 out of Flemington Some more stores but not too many because Kingwood is a great place without all and less factories the commotion that new businesses bring Kingwood is perfect as a rural community. We don't need CVS and Kmart or any of that other nonsense. NJ has plenty of that. Instead we need open space and history and community. I'm familiar with almost every community in this state and it's obvious they ended up where they are one acre at a time, until no one cares anymore. Piscataway is a perfect example. Everything was sold off and developed in the name of "progress" until there was only one farm left. And then what? They condemned the last farm. Don't let that happen here. I don't want to live in Piscataway. Do you? Please be very very careful. Clean and tidy Built up with more local shopping options.

# Neighborhood Development Pattern

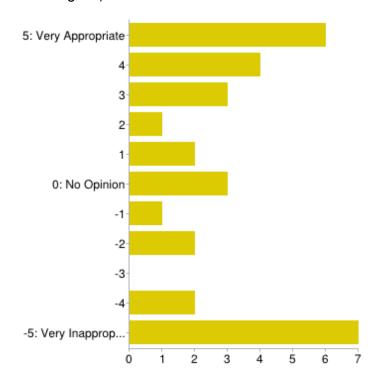
### Kingwood Neighborhood Growth Video

## Neighborhood Development Pattern



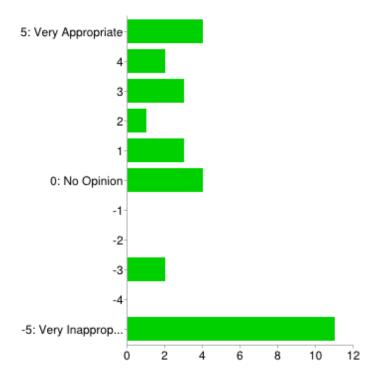
# Where should Kingwood target future development?

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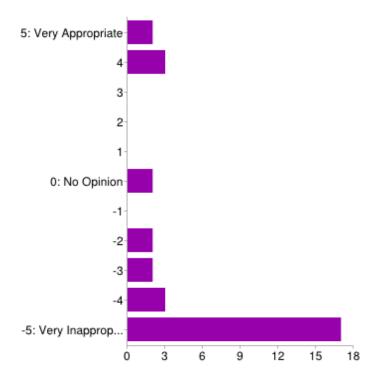
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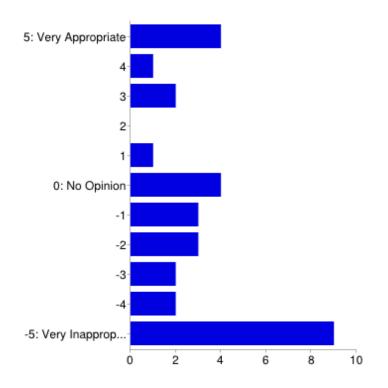
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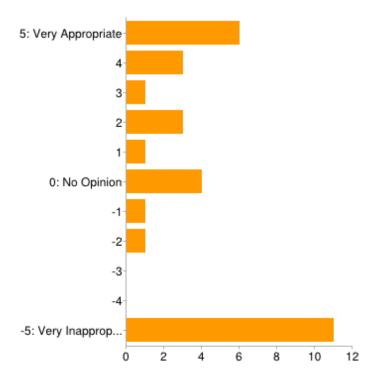


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Are there any other areas of Kingwood you feel are more appropriate for neighborhood growth than those listed above?

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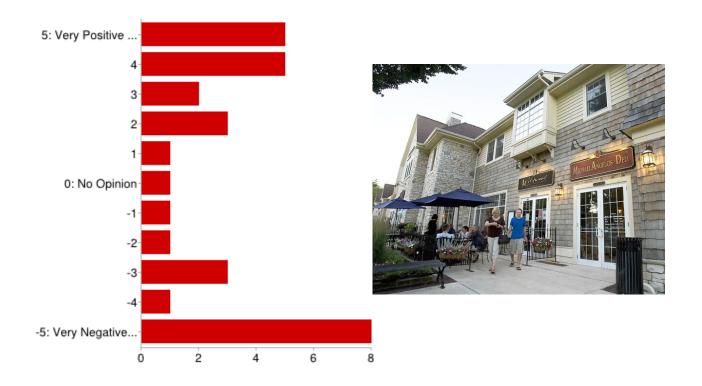
Mixed Use Development

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#### Residential Development

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Residential Development

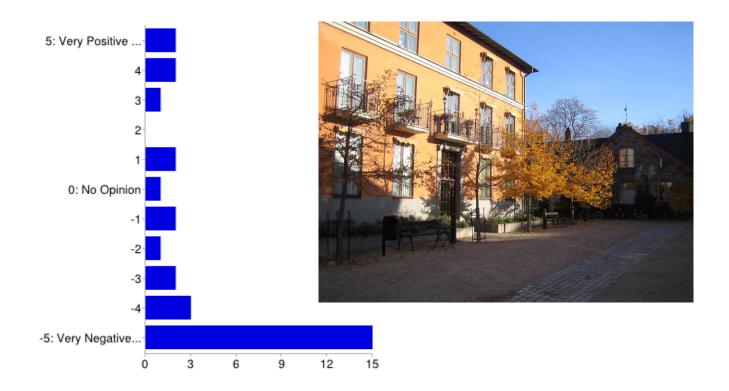
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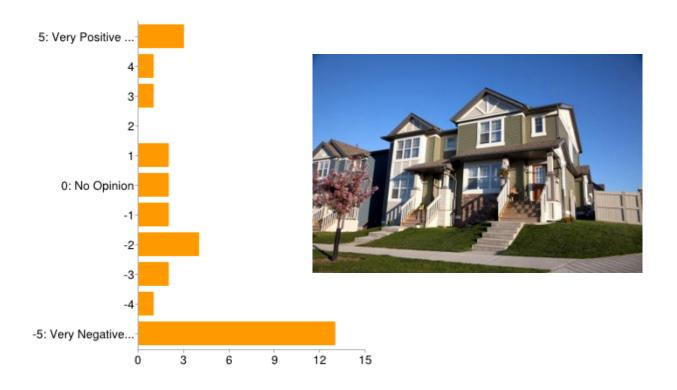
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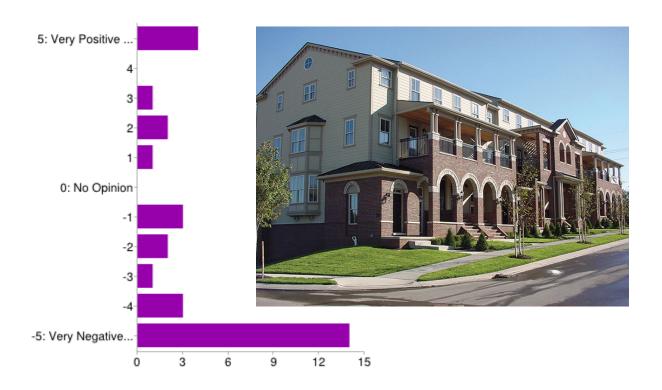
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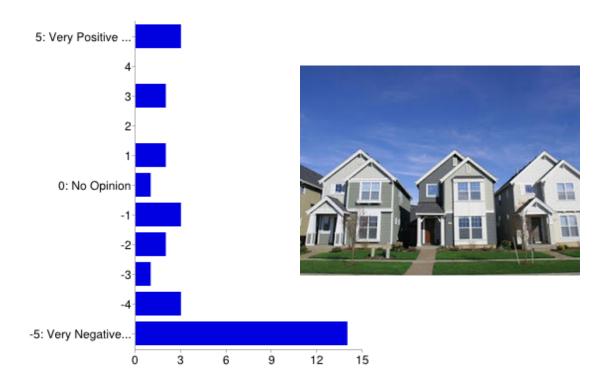
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## Open Space

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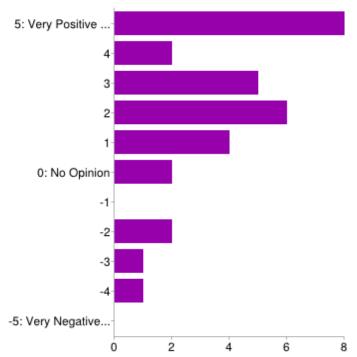
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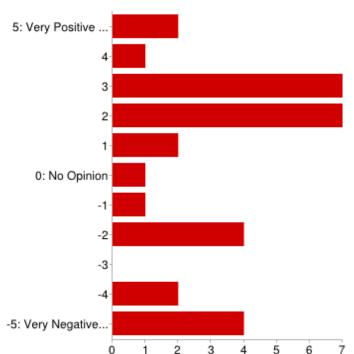
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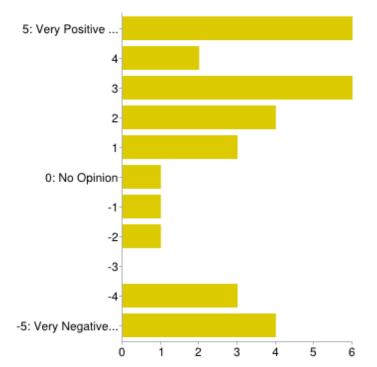
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#### Neighborhood

Do you have a favorite "downtown" neighborhood that you like to visit in the area?

Flemington None comes to mind that I would like to see in Kingwood flemington Frenchtown flemington milford, nj Robbinsville, NJ. Garwood, NJ. These areas provide living, shopping, and dining along with basic businesses listed below. No Baptistown/Frenchtown, NJ Clinton is a nice "downtown" neighborhood that I visit - but I wouldn't like to live there! Stockton is nice. Easton PA Lambertville - but I don't want Kingwood to become that town. I certainly don't want it to become Sommerville NJ or Flemington. frenchtown, lambertville Old Boston lambertville No, I honestly avoid frenchtown ad flemington as mush as possible due to the congestion of the those areas. When I get near kingwood I feel like I'm out of the rat race and I can breathe and relax. I do not want to live in a

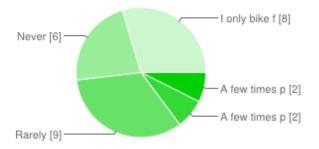
"downtown" area- if I did I would move to Delaware and travel extensively with all of the tax money I would save. People who live in Kingwood may like to "visit" downtown areas, just like they like to "visit" cities, but they live in Kingwood because they want to live in a rural area.

What - if any - types of neighborhood amenities (shops, parks, restaurants, etc) would you like to see Kingwood have more of in the future?

Other than perhaps a farmers market and support and rehabilitation of local businesses such as "The Shack" on rt 12....why do we need MORE? a shopping area and park atmosphere together none. I would MUCH rather go else where for amenities. I live because of the lack of amintities. NONE!!! We have enough for our community. Health and Fitness, cafes, parks None- except parks are like the Horse Bend Rd park Shops None, I enjoy Kingwood as a natural, rural area without much, and if I need any neighborhood amenities, I head down to Frenchtown. Parks, shops, professional space, No, not really. Kingwood is fine the way it is. Development will affect well water, will need to housing. go to public sewers, alternative roads to Route 12 will be needed. It doesn't have the infrastructure to handle growth (electricity goes out on a sunny day). People came to Kingwood to be independent and self-sufficient. theater book stores restaurants nothing None of it! This is a stupid idea! bait and tackle shop more parks and fishing areas such as farm ponds or ponds that are located in parks that are limited to kingwood residents\ use similar to that seen in Franklin township on Pittstown road. Please no bike paths. These really end up serving bike enthusiasts from outside of the area and result with congestion where the bike riders want to be a car or a bike whatever is convenient for them. Also they leave their water bottles and cigarette butts and matches all over. If you want any bike trails they should be located totally within a park and really meant for children not adults. grocery (Costco or wegmans) parks with forethought to all ages access, not just young children, but teens, adults & elderly as well. Park with adequate walking area, cleaners, restaurant and or casual dining for breakfast lunch and dinner, upscale coffee shop, additional recreation area for children and adults, medical offices. Restaurants and bars More stores and restaurants so we don't have to travel so far to get what you None I moved here for the open space, lack of sidewalks, ruralness. If I wanted a town i would have moved else. I don't think people live here to change it. If you want city life, move. Parks and restaurants. I don't think kingwood needs any changes when it comes to businesses. It's nice to have that local pizza and convenient store without any completions with the new businesses. Why risk losing the businesses that have provided for kingwood for years and years?!? Don't need parks... need more shop and restaurant options so we don't have to travel. I am not hungry for more shops, restaurants, etc. I am willing to drive to more densely populated areas when I need items or experiences. I live in Kingwood because it isn't typical New Jersey. Who would want another Hillsborough - only greedy developers. I don't want to lose the feel of this quiet community. If Kingwood becomes like so much like other NJ communities in Somerset, Mercer counties and their ilk, I would sell my property and leave the state.

#### Transportation and Mobility

How frequently do you bike to nearby destinations, as a mode of travel?

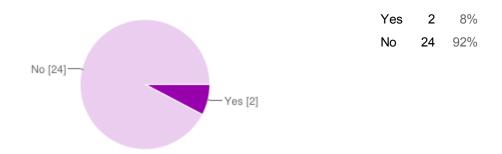


A few times per week	2	7%
A few times per month	2	7%
Rarely	9	33%
Never	6	22%
I only bike for fitness/recreation	8	30%

What would make you more likely to bike to nearby destinations? Where would you like to bike to?

Biking on country roads is dangerous. Biking in a planned community is ideal. bike paths especially Route 12, are not ideal for bike riding. I bike for recreation, not to go shopping or to a restaurant. Bicycle lanes on the roads A pavillion in a park, without much development, only some No one rides on route 12 now because of all the traffic and if there's more tables and chairs. businesses there will be congestion which will really turn people away to ride bikes. I live in hilly part of Kingwood. When I bike, I drive to the biking areas along the Delaware. Frenchtown Safe and wide access along the route. A place that is easy and safe to get to. The park or a small store opinion. A working bike :-) a separate trail than riding on the road with car fumes and hazards associated with car traffic. a place to park & lock my bike when I arrive (lockers?) a park or activity destination A bike lane along 519 would be helpful. It can be scary riding a bike on that road. bike trails in natural paces. Man doesn't need to mess with natural perfection. Nothing / Do not like to bike and bikers on the roadway are a nuisance to drivers Disability will not allow me to bike any longer. Parks, nature areas. Hangout places. Nothing. The roads are too narrow to comfortably bike for all but the dedicated biker. I work in Flemington and I do not see many people biking to destinations- only those that do not have cars. I do not want to spend many for bike lanes that no one uses, as was done in Flemington. Most of the the bikers in Hunterdon are those obnoxious people that travel in spandex clad gangs. They do not want bike lanes, they prefer to ride three abreast and take up the whole road. undeveloped areas

Do you participate in a carpool or vanpool program?



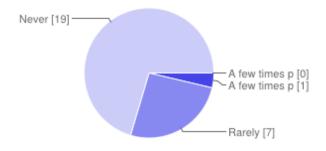
If you participate in a carpool or vanpool program, please describe.

N/A For sports games/practices Taxi brings and returns my employees six days a week.

What would make you more likely to participate in a carpool or vanpool program?

is I had a need Factors beyond the control of a carpool provider such as a more predictable work schedule on my part. Nothing retired Nothing, unless they would offer free food and wifi. need, I am retired Don't need to carpool - we work locally (under a 15 mile commute). No Nothing, work hours tend to vary Regular mass transit on the entire length of RT. 12. I'd need a different job with regular hours. high fuel prices. Availability nothing- I do not commute far and I run errands before and after work.

#### How frequently do you use Trans Bridge bus service?



A few times per week 0 0%A few times per month 1 4%Rarely 7 26%Never 19 70%

How frequently do you use Hunterdon County LINK shuttle service?



A few times per week 0 0%A few times per month 0 0%Rarely 1 4%Never 26 96%

What would make you more likely to use Trans Bridge or county LINK services?

Provide well lighted and better promoted (signage) designated areas of pickup and define Nothing routes. Nothing Nothing. I unable to drive if they had regular schedules that went to local places, not just Flemington or NYC Neither service is good for running multiple errands. Trans Bridge is OK for going to NYC, but you still have to drive and be able to park(therefore in Flemington) in order to use it. Link would be OK if desperation struck and there was no other way to get to a doctor or stores in a tight Direct route rapid transit at regular intervals. I don't have any information about these and I cluster. never took the time to research it. Trans Bridge 1. Service to more destinations. 2. Adequate parking - I regularly go to NYC from Clinton. Each time I dread that I will not find a parking spot. On multiple occasions I have parked at the Clinton A&P and walked to the Bus stop. As you should be aware, there are no sidewalks in this scenario. One can walk on the road's shoulder or in the muddy grass. I was greatly disturbed by the NIMBY response to the proposal to have a parking garage in Annandale. I would be willing to use the train and bus more often, but there must be supporting infrastructure. transportation isn't available for me to take me to the places I need to go such as work. nothing- if I am going to N.Y.C. i prefer the train. inability to drive TransBridge If I had to work in NYC, or if they provided efficient service to where I work. Service into NYC on TransBridge is generally comfortable but expensive. Parking is a problem. Other than an occasional trip into NY, I would not use Trans Bridge or the county LINK services.

#### Final thoughts?

Please provide any additional thoughts you may have about the future of development in Kingwood Township...

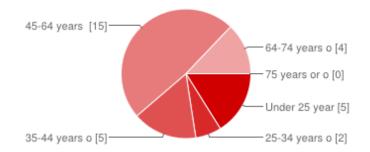
This whole scenic corridor idea is non-sense. Who cares if it's open or not as you drive along. You are suppose to have your eyes on the road and not be looking at some open field... seriously! My taxes should not be spent on preserving a "view". Stop trying to legislate people's property values away from them to the point they are worthless and then you "come to the rescue" with some low-ball offer of pennies on the dollar since they have no other development options left. It's just a backhanded way of

stealing hard earn land value away from people without formally using eminent domain. How about more places for Kingwood residents to fish? Kingwood is unique because it is not built up like most of NJ- the more it gets built up and the farmland disappears, the more it becomes just like any other place, and it's uniqueness will be gone. Please do all you can to preserve the rural character. I moved here because I love the ruralness of the area. I am VERY glad there are no supermarkets, dr offices, and the like, that make up a town/city. I'm proud that Kingwood does not have a town center or even a main street. I would definitely move if Kingwood began developing. Need to import more service providers in the area for utilities such as cable, phone, internet and natural gas. This would help the local economy greatly as opposed to the monopolies that the limited service providers have. Development of our neighborhood should not be a process of "adding more" but rather defining and refining what we love about Kingwood and doing what can we do to preserve and enhance what makes it special. Sometimes this means adding, but it can also mean removing that which detracts. Let land owners get the most they can for their land by selling/developing what gives the most return to them. Many elderly land owners only have their land as their retirement unlike those with a 401k. Trying to make development more restrictive or changing to scenic zoning makes no sense other than to hurt these people and punish them for not selling sooner before you started making all these changes. If you want to preserve land so bad, then step up and pay these people the top dollar they deserve on the original potential of the land when they bought it... not on what it is worth now when you have legislated all their value away. This underhanded method package plants for development. No matter how well intentioned to keep the users responsible for upkeep and repairs, I do not see how the Township could keep itself uninvolved if there were a massive failure that the users could not manage. All tax payers would end up supporting it, and another level of government (sewage authority) would arrive. Also, while TDR has many advantages, it does make it cheaper for developers to develop, thereby making Kingwood more attractive for developers. This may well accelerate development in Kingwood, rather than having it arrive more naturally. More housing = more kids in school. More businesses = greater affordable housing requirement. What looks good on paper may cost us more in the long run. People cost money. I believe Kingwood should be developed as little as possible, and that we should preserve farmland and nature, because in a few decades there will be next to no preserved land left, and it'll be a bunch of buildings and factories. Plus, it take out the whole country vibe, and we'd be living like the rest of New Jersey: Stereotypes with Boston accents. Please prevent our community from becoming another suburb with the sprawl and congestion. Please require visible homes and businesses to be built and maintained in a manner that makes people want to live here / visit here. Kingwood is darn near perfect in my opinion, and the best people live here too. 
I am not looking forward to more development in Kingwood. Parts of the Route 12 Corridor are already ugly. I would be more sympathetic to future development, if greater beautification was achieved in existing areas of industrial and commercial endeavor. I am concerned that greater housing density will only increase demands for more schools and increase taxes for existing homeowners. I really do not want Kingwood to become a mirror image of "typical" New Jersey communities. Install town sewer system or connect to Flemington Find out what other townships have done wrong - namely, Hillsborough, Edison, Piscataway, AND our own local eyesore - Raritan Township. It would be a shame if Kingwood's future was ruined by turning into them. It is a unique township, blessed with what was given to it in the beginning of time. When I came here, I refused to build - I took an existing home, despite all its faults, rather than "disturb the dirt", as I called it. When people come to visit, they can't believe "This is New Jersey?!!!", they say. Don't destroy Kingwood. It doesn't need further development. It needs preservation. I believe Kingwood does not need to be developed. It is perfect the way it is. We don't need or want more shops,

offices, multi family dwellings, sidewalks. We don't need a Main St, or town center, we have Flemington and Frenchtown for that. As much as possible it would be great to keep Kingwood the same - except without the visable warehouse facilities 
That any development needs to be carefully considered as to not disrupt the main reason many of us live in the Township; tranquility. This one simply word seems to be lost in the ever changing landscape, but is the main reason it is so nice to return home every evening. The thought of building and the expense to keep the peace needs to be of the utmost priority in any development project. Developing along route 12 is the dumbest idea I ever heard. Keep kingwood the way it is. There's too much already! I think kingwood is making a big mistake by even thinking about developing in this area! We all love kingwood the way it is. If you want businesses move! Don't bring kingwood down by developing!! Commercial & Industrial on Route 12 corridor and carefully planned residential developments in the Township. In Baptistown could do some apartment/condo type buildings. Centrial Baptistown area as community hub. Kingwood in general needs a thorough cleanup of properties. Zoning also needs to be enforced to preserve and justify high tax rates especially for homeowners. I am really disappointed in all past and current administrations on this matter. think most residents enjoy the open spaces and farmland present in Kingwood and I do not see the need to increase either more residential or business areas than are already present. Any grants to increase the landscaping and beauty of the existing conditions would be great. Also sign restrictions on type and size to hopefully result with clean and well kept attractive signs that are not overpowering or gaudy. ld like to keep it as rural as possible. But I we ould like to see bicycle lanes on the roads This is a stupid idea and I AM NOT FOR IT! I hate development and all I see is it causing lots of problems. I like not have lots of traffic. Developing along route 12 will ruin the everything about living here! I will not be responsible for any disturbances!! NOT A GOOD IDEA

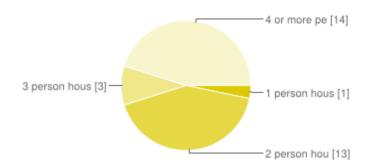
#### Please help us out by telling us a little about yourself.

#### Which group best describes you?



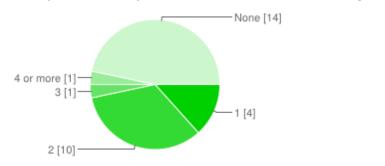
Under 25 years old	5	16%
25-34 years old	2	6%
35-44 years old	5	16%
45-64 years old	15	48%
64-74 years old	4	13%
75 years or older	0	0%

What is your household size?

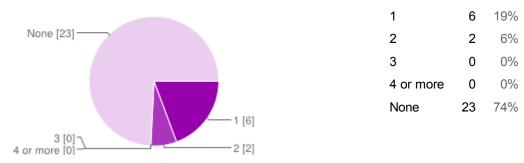


1 person household	1	3%
2 person household	13	42%
3 person household	3	10%
4 or more person household	14	45%

#### How many persons in your household are under the age of 18?



#### How many persons in your household are over the age of 65?



4

10

1

14

2

3

4 or more

None

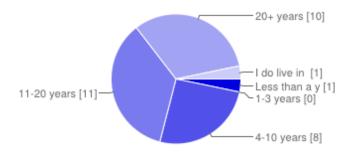
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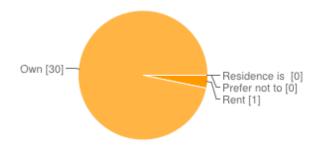
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#### How long have you lived in your neighborhood in Northern New Jersey?



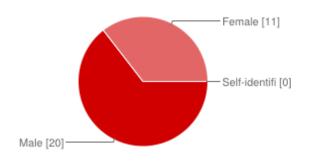
Less than a year	1	3%
1-3 years	0	0%
4-10 years	8	26%
11-20 years	11	35%
20+ years	10	32%
I do live in Northern New Jersey	1	3%

#### Do you rent or own your home?



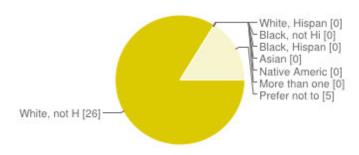
Rent	1	3%
Own	30	97%
Residence is provided by others	0	0%
Prefer not to answer	0	0%

#### Are you ...?



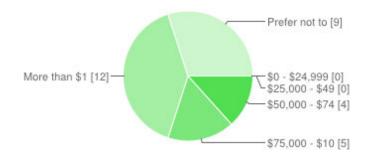
Male	20	65%
Female	11	35%
Self-identified other	0	0%

#### What race or ethnicity best describes you?



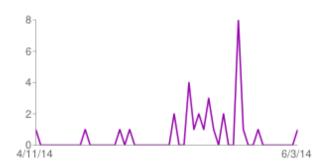
White, not Hispanic	26	84%
White, Hispanic	0	0%
Black, not Hispanic	0	0%
Black, Hispanic	0	0%
Asian	0	0%
Native American	0	0%
More than one race	0	0%
Prefer not to answer	5	16%

#### What is your household income?



\$0 - \$24,999	0	0%
\$25,000 - \$49,999	0	0%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	4	13%
\$75,000 - \$100,000	5	17%
More than \$100,000	12	40%
Prefer not to answer	9	30%

## Number of daily responses



## 88 responses

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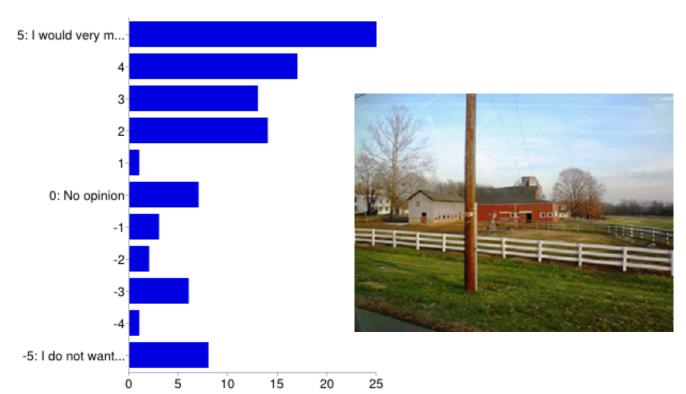
## Summary

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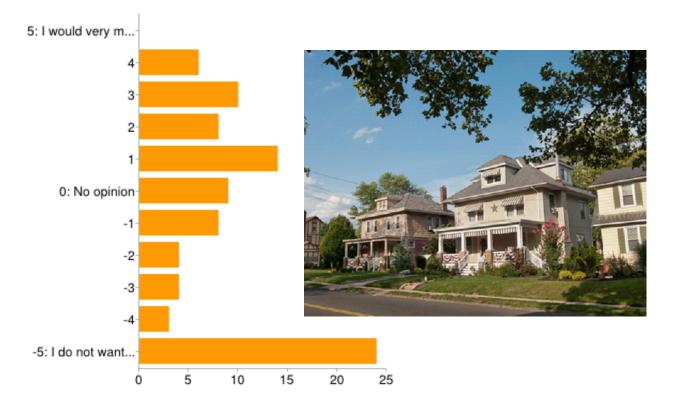
Rate your preference for living in a place like the one shown above.



5: I would very much like to live in a place like this.	25	26%
4	17	18%
3	13	13%
2	14	14%
1	1	1%
0: No opinion	7	7%
-1	3	3%
-2	2	2%
-3	6	6%
-4	1	1%
-5: I do not want to live in a place like this.	8	8%

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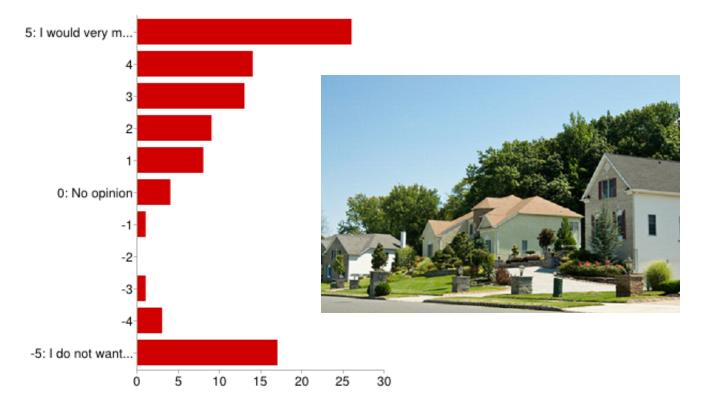
Rate your preference for living in a place like the one shown above.



5: I would very much like to live in a place like this.	0	0%
4	6	7%
3	10	11%
2	8	9%
1	14	16%
0: No opinion	9	10%
-1	8	9%
-2	4	4%
-3	4	4%
-4	3	3%
-5: I do not want to live in a place like this.	24	27%

## [lmage]

Rate your preference for living in a place like the one shown above.



27%

4	14	15%
3	13	14%
2	9	9%
1	8	8%
0: No opinion	4	4%
-1	1	1%
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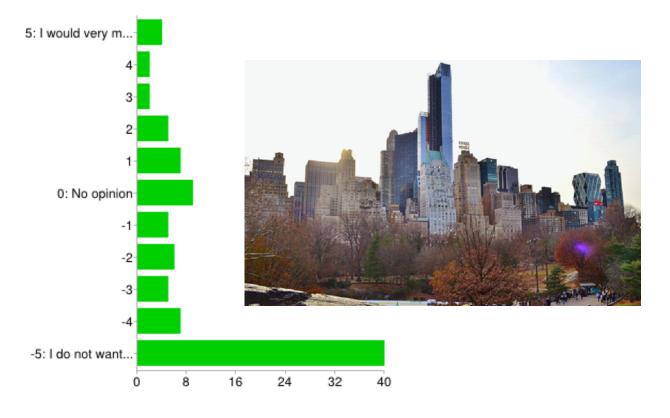
Rate your preference for living in a place like the one shown above.



4	3	3%
3	6	6%
2	8	8%
1	8	8%
0: No opinion	9	9%
-1	3	3%
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-3	6	6%
-4	8	8%
-5: I do not want to live in a place like this.	35	37%

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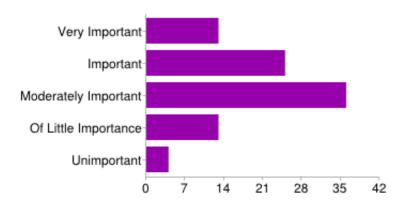
Rate your preference for living in a place like the one shown above.



4	2	2%
3	2	2%
2	5	5%
1	7	8%
0: No opinion	9	10%
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-2	6	7%
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-5: I do not want to live in a place like this.	40	43%

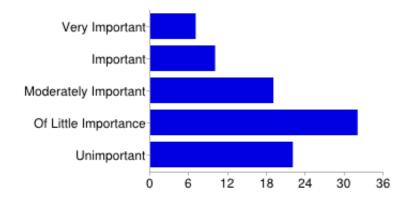
# What features do you want to have in the place where you LIVE?

#### Restaurants



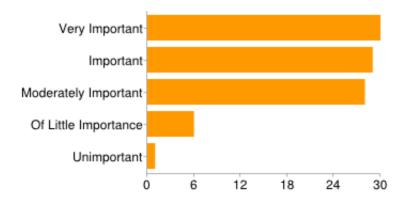
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Casual dining and fast food places



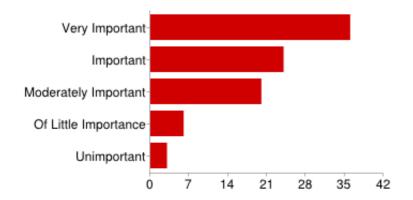
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#### Passive recreation parks and public spaces



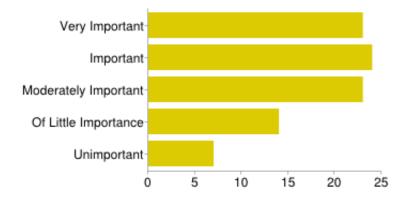
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#### Active recreation parks



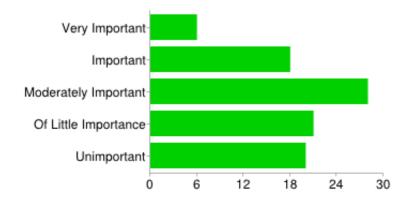
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#### Entertainment opportunities



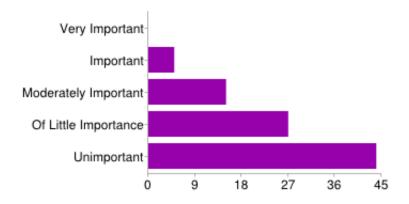
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#### Bus access



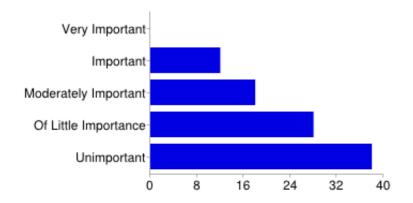
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#### Train or subway access



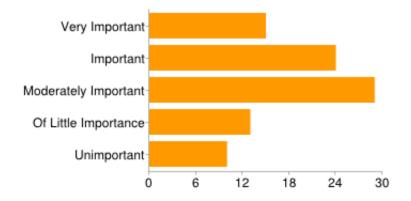
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#### Taxis or car service



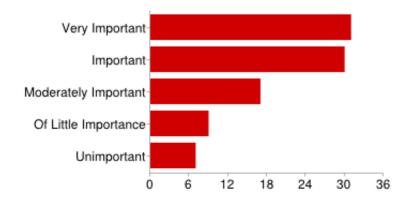
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#### Parking availability



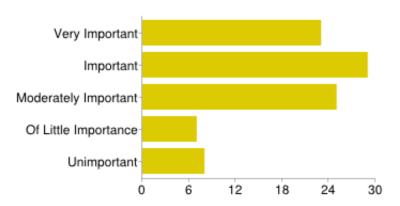
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#### Places nearby to buy groceries



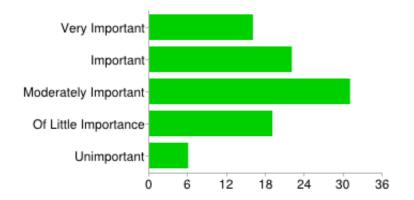
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#### Places nearby to buy clothes and other retail goods



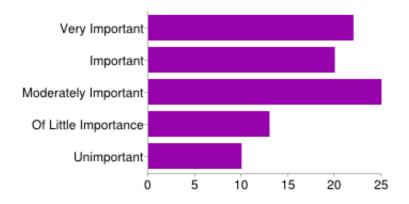
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#### Amenities for biking



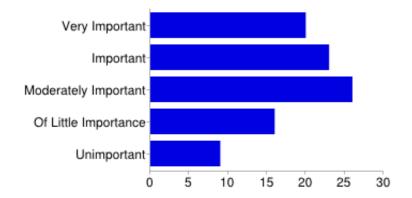
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#### Gym or recreation center



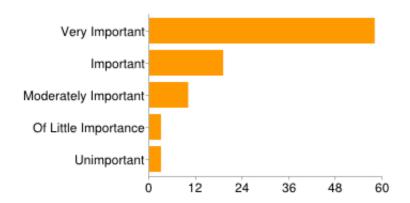
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#### Childcare center



Very Important 20 21%
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#### Medical services



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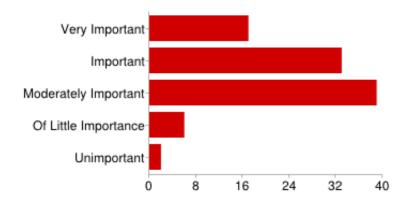
Are there any other features or amenities you would like to have in the place where you want to LIVE?

Skatepark, free pump track, Farms no MALL Lots of farms I really don't want to grow up in a place where it's crowded with stores everywhere. I would like to keep route twelve the way it is. Lots of land Farms Farmer's market or a trader joes A small place that is still rural but not a complete land of fields. Developments Skateboard park No No

Factories Please keep kingwood as it is. This is our slice of heaven on Earth. fishing Farms open to the public Lots of Rural places like fields Open spaces/fields Fishing Malls and places to go to so people aren't so bored ponds Open space Lots of houses **Record Stores** No factory's and a rural area but barely suburban more rural near by Shooting ranges and a cabelas Sporting good stores Skate park Mall, and movies Hill areas and space between other houses Cops No shops across from houses! Military surplus and flee markests No go away open space Keep it the way it More open feilds/spaces Police stations Motocross track

### Where do you want to LIVE and WORK?

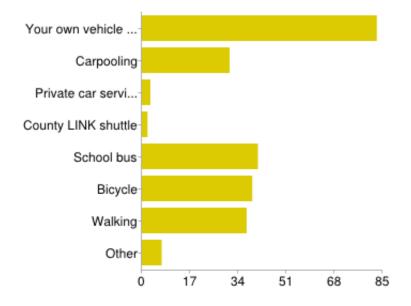
How important to you is it to live and work in the same community?



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### What modes of transportation do you currently use?

How do you get around Kingwood and nearby areas? Choose all that apply.



Your own vehicle or family vehicle	83	34%
Carpooling	31	13%
Private car service or taxi	3	1%
County LINK shuttle	2	1%
School bus	41	17%
Bicycle	39	16%
Walking	37	15%
Other	7	3%

### The Future of Kingwood

Describe your vision for the future of your town.

I like how it is It's good the way it is It stays small and quiet but we keep up with new Build more and better improved houses and mor parks and recreation.s technology. parks and free space. A suburban community with lots of shops and stuff for buying stuff. There is also parks and stuff I would like it to be a like a city but still have the country in it. My vision for the future of my town is probably something of a small city, with things of variety easily accessible. I think the town should stay rural. Keep it rural but add few features like a movie theatre or a recreation centre. There will be more places to live would like to see some new stores but not all that opened covered. Maybe we could have a place to walk to. Maybe one nice restaurant or a small grocerie store but still would like some open space. Lots of things to do. Open fields, fresh grass, more farm land I would like a nice small town not to big. With nice people and great stores for food and shopping dog parks, play grounds near rivers, small shops, clothes, food, etc, and movie theater. There are clean farms and no polluting factories or businesses. Fresh air and open space. Biking trails, walking trails, bigger and better parks( sports fields ). I want our town to stay the same. I don't want it to be too city like baca use I like where we live. We need more farmland for animals though. I would like to live in a place where there are sporting good stores and another a lot of entertament places to occupie citziens A rural and peaceful community with some sporting good stores. That everyone will be friendly with one another. Also, great schoolings and sport activities. Everything pretty close together as well. Prices go down on gas and other high things. Open space, and not crowded. I would like to have a mall with many restraunts and stores inside. I would like to have that and ONLY that. I like the farm land and don't want it to be gone. I nice place with enough space to ride my dirtbike but not to far in the woods that it takes a long time to get places. It will stay the same. Very little change...simple. Maybe some big houses but not a lot. Cool modern houses. Flying cars The same how it is now there is nothing wrong where we currently live right now I believe that Farm like The most important thing about the future of this town for me is we leave it alone. that I don't want it to turn into a city. I still want to be able to drive by farm land every so often. A small farm town with little through traffic. Country bumpkin town. More populated and Nice homes and nice people 
Cleaner and easer to get around and fun developments. Keep it the way it country most be country world I want it to stay the same. The same as it is now Lots of land and some food markets and farms Open space, big fields, and houses with big yards. Has spread out houses for kids to play not a very busy roads. Cops around for safety and athletic sports places for kids. I would like to have developments so I could visit friends and have nearby neighbors. Very rural and country. Small town with good hunting and fishing. Lots of fields, fishing ponds, and farming Country A rural area with enough buildings but not to much. A lot of fields Healthy and thriving. Honestly, I know and understand that people want Kingwood to stay as an agrarian community with wide open space and woods, but it needs to develope. If new houses aren't built and the town isn't made more appealing, then people won't move here with their families and businesses. The enrollment in our school will go down (like it already has), the school will get less funding, and with less funding, programs have to be cut, making the school look unappealing. A lower rated school is a deterrent for families to move in, thus progressing the cycle. Without people here, businesses won't move here because there isn't enough people to buy their products and use their services. There has to be business and development in Kingwood or else the community will fail. When I get older and if I have a family, I wouldn't move back here if no progress has been made. I have absolutely no desire to stay here because there is nothing here for me. No career options or affordable housing options, or entertainment. Don't get me wrong it was a nice place to grow up now, but it can't stay this way. Oh, a movie theater (just a small one, please), some more sidewalks and a bike rack at the school would be nice. I would love to ride my bike to school, but there is nowhere to put it. unchanged. I can go to surrounding towns for anything I want I would like it to remain unchanged, everything I need can be found in nearby towns. Please don't turn Kingwood into just another town. Keep it rural. I'm proud to say we don't even have a The city, walking to near by places... Businesses, restaurants, parks, schools, main st.

sports arenas/ fields/courts, food stores, clothing stores. To be close and I can just ride my bike to get food or something like that. Keep the way it is. Open space and farmland. Somewhat more developed For it to stay the same and remain very rural. population To stay the same The future of my town is to live in a house in kingwood with lots of land to ride dirtbikes and quads. Also, I want it to be rural not suburban or like a city. Lots of land Leave it. Beautiful with a calm environment with nice houses It's going to become a fantastic town that will grow to a small city, and hopefully not an actually city. There will be everything needed to survive. the same Kingwood I imagine farms everywhere and safe places for children and adults to ride bikes and walk along the street. There should be more parks where sports practices are held and with more playgrounds. A nice piece full town with farms people and animals roaming the streets A nice open area Rural or Stores suberban areas with many fields, farms, and houses. A little 4 floor farm house with lots if I would like to live in a small modern town. Big houses . Good school, parks, fitness area, playgrounds, roller rink skatepark, hills for sledding, skiing, or snowboarding. Campsite. Just the way it is now. Big houses on hills and spaces between and nice cars. Not a lot of stores or houses I want my future town to be the same as it is know I see it same Farm houses will crops, living the farm life

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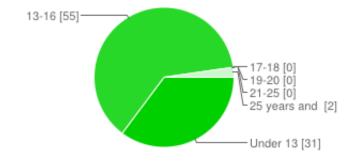
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Leave it the way it is. Don't turn our small

### Please help us out by telling us a little about yourself.

Which group best describes your age?

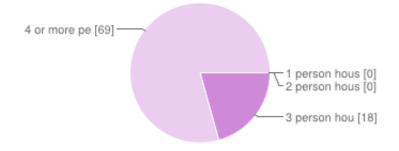
There is enough commerce in surrounding towns.



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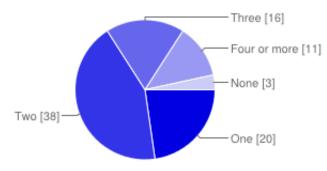
17-18	0	0%
19-20	0	0%
21-25	0	0%
25 years and over	2	2%

What is your household size? Include yourself.



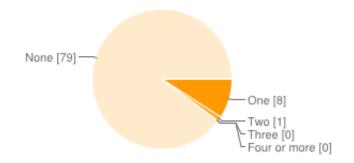
1 person household	0	0%
2 person household	0	0%
3 person household	18	21%
4 or more person household	69	79%

How many persons in your household are under the age of 18?



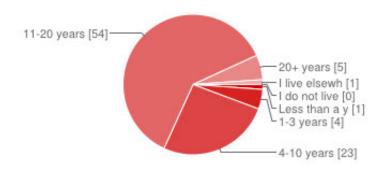
One	20	23%
Two	38	43%
Three	16	18%
Four or more	11	13%
None	3	3%

How many persons in your household are over the age of 65?



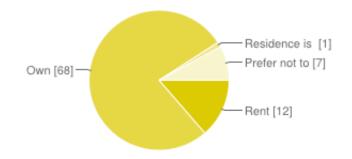
One	8	9%
Two	1	1%
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Four or more	0	0%
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### How long have you lived in Kingwood?



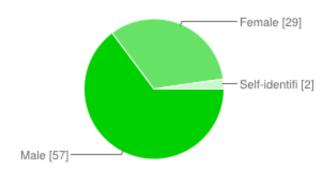
Less than a year	1	1%
1-3 years	4	5%
4-10 years	23	26%
11-20 years	54	61%
20+ years	5	6%
I live elsewhere in Hunterdon County.	1	1%
I do not live in Kingwood or Hunterdon County.	0	0%

Do you rent or own your home?



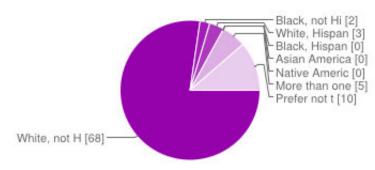
Rent	12	14%
Own	68	77%
Residence is provided by others	1	1%
Prefer not to answer	7	8%

#### Are you ...?



Male	57	65%
Female	29	33%
Self-identified other	2	2%

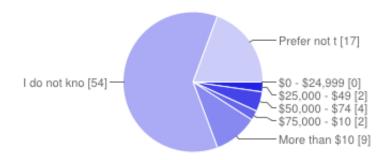
#### What race or ethnicity best describes you?



White, not Hispanic 68 77% Black, not Hispanic 2 2%

White, Hispanic	3	3%
Black, Hispanic	0	0%
Asian American	0	0%
Native American	0	0%
More than one race	5	6%
Prefer not to answer	10	11%

## What is your household income?



\$0 - \$24,999	0	0%
\$25,000 - \$49,999	2	2%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	4	5%
\$75,000 - \$100,000	2	2%
More than \$100,000	9	10%
I do not know	54	61%
Prefer not to answer	17	19%

## Number of daily responses





## Kingwood: The Development of Route 12





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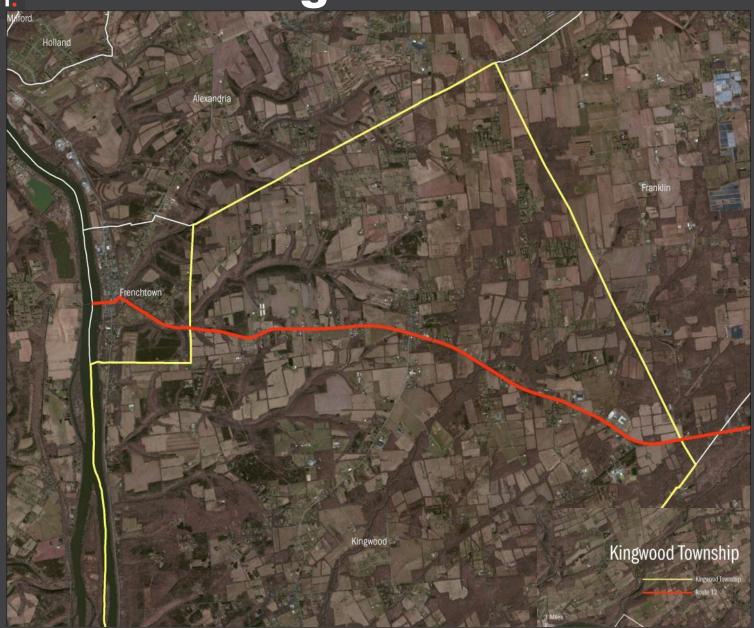




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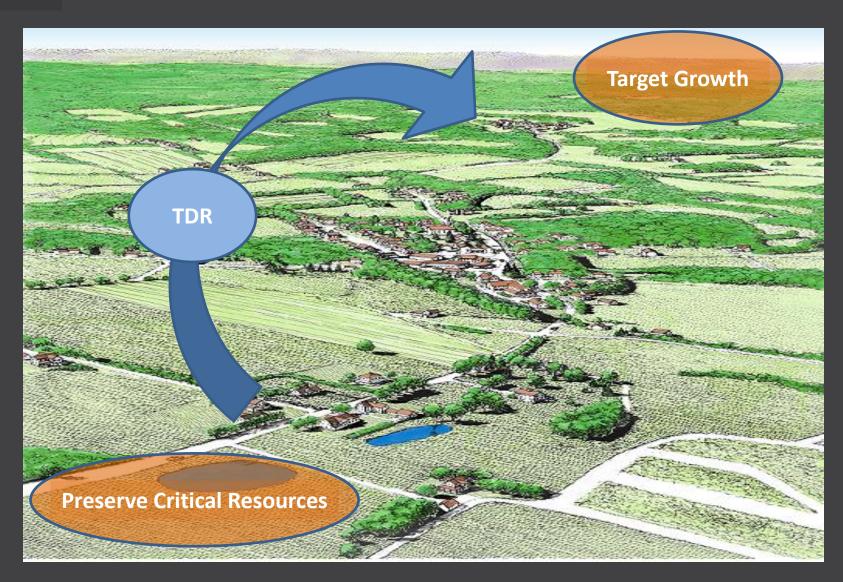




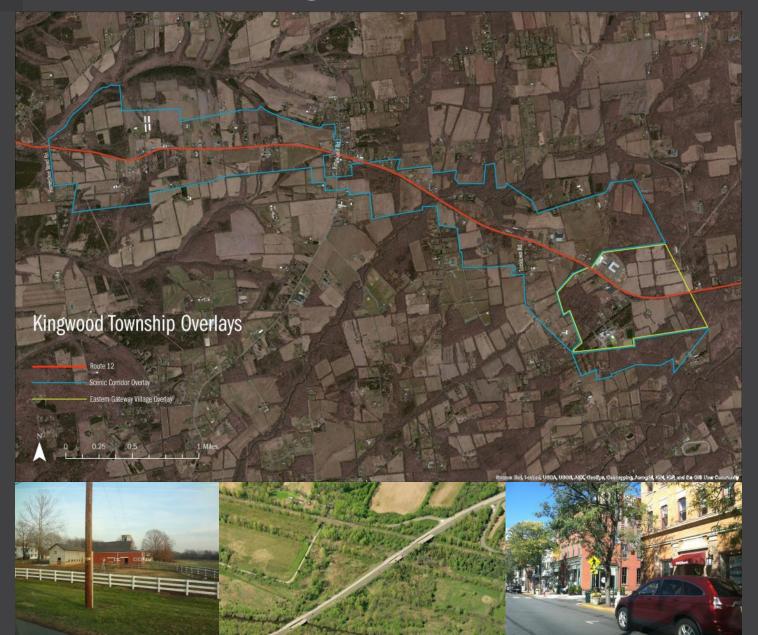








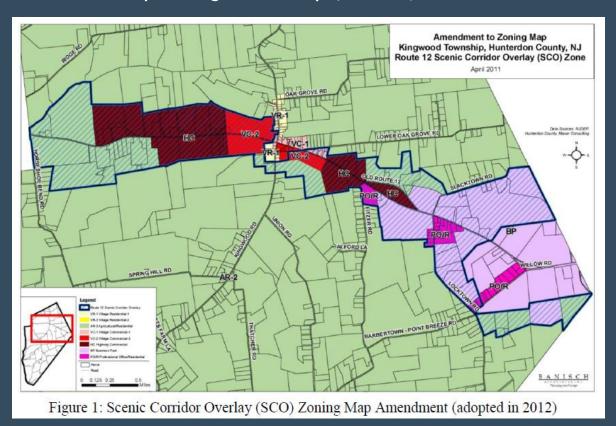
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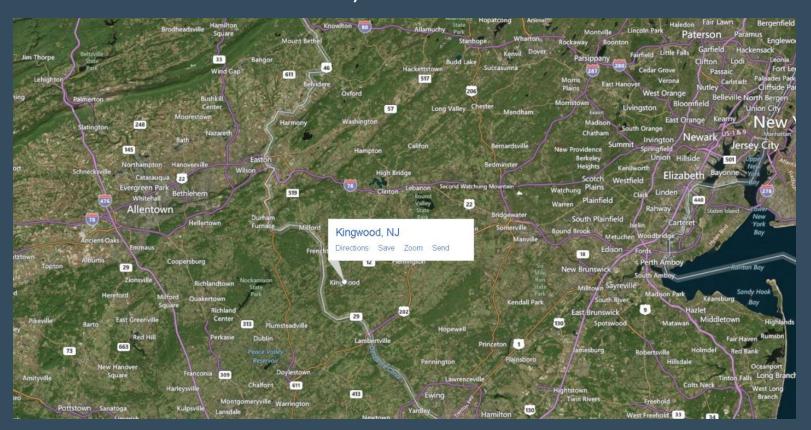






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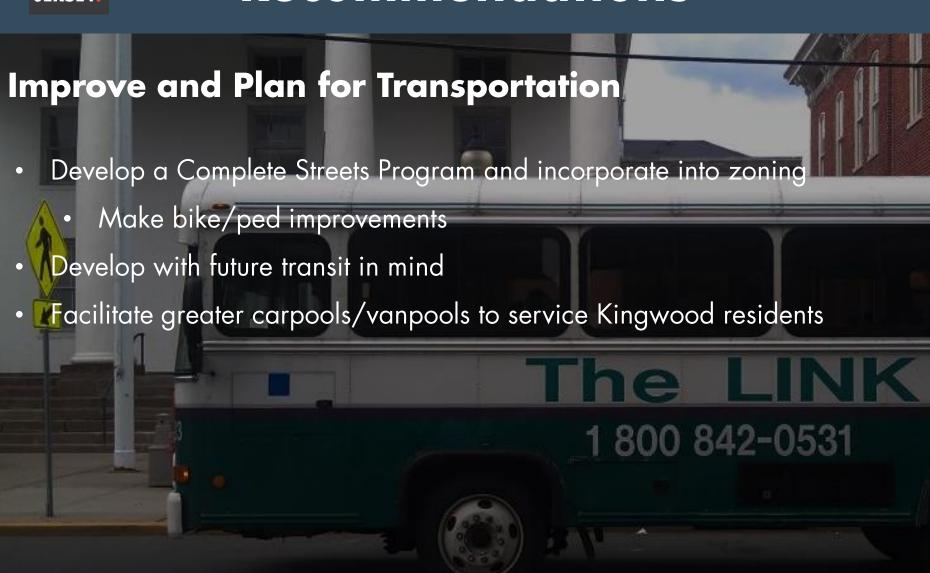
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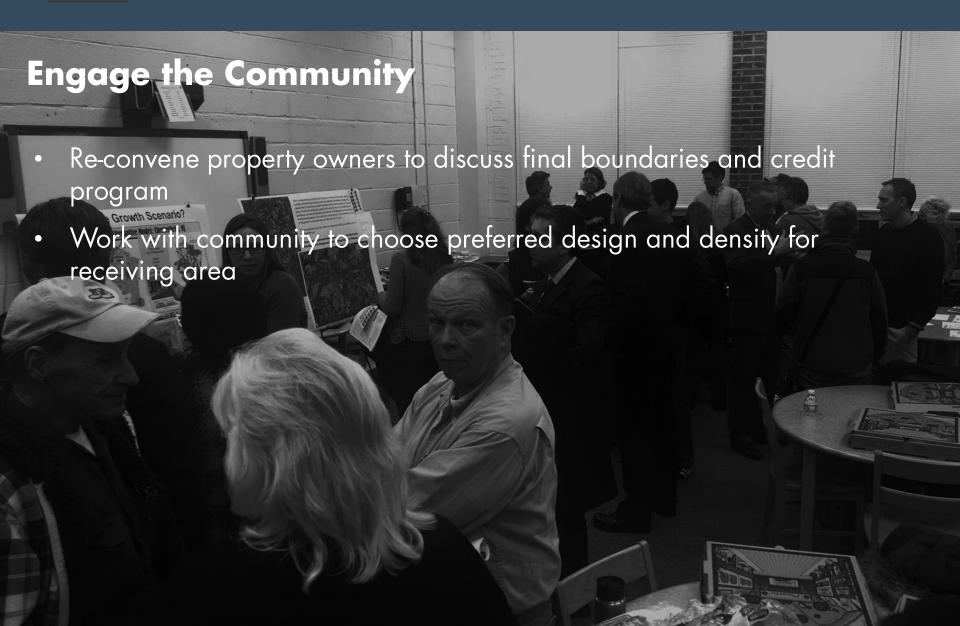
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- Plan for funding and building main roadways and open spaces in the new center
  - Consider Developer, Improvement Fund, Bonding, etc.
- Finalize TDR Plan Element, Utility Service Plan & Capital Improvement Program
- Finalize REMA
- Proceed with Plan Endorsement









## Look Beyond the Corridor

- Ensure undeveloped areas off the corridor are less susceptible to undesired residential development
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- Promote Kingwood TDR as a model for other similar towns

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#### STATE AGENCY MEETING.

**KINGWOOD - MAY 29, 2014** 

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**3:00PM** Welcome & Introductions Richard Dodds, Township of Kingwood

Elaine Niemann, Township of Kingwood

**Participants** 

3:10PM Overview of Project & What We've Learned Rob Freudenberg, RPA

Courtenay Mercer, MPA

3:35PM Presentation of Recommendations & PIA Courtenay Mercer, MPA

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4:00PM Discussion

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5:00PM Adjourn

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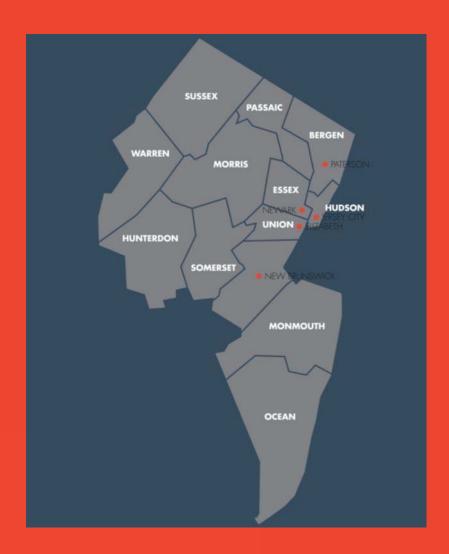
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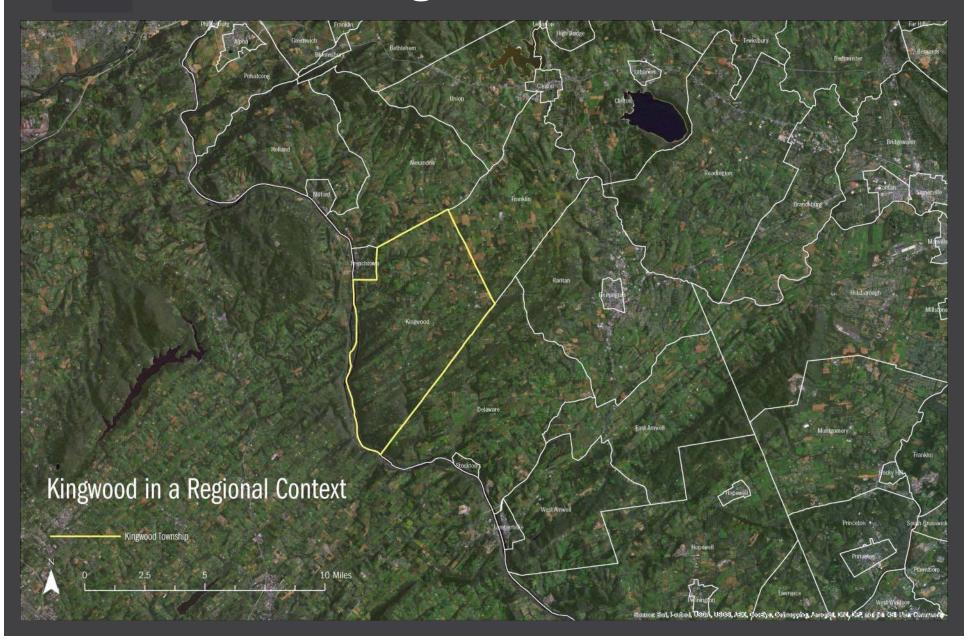




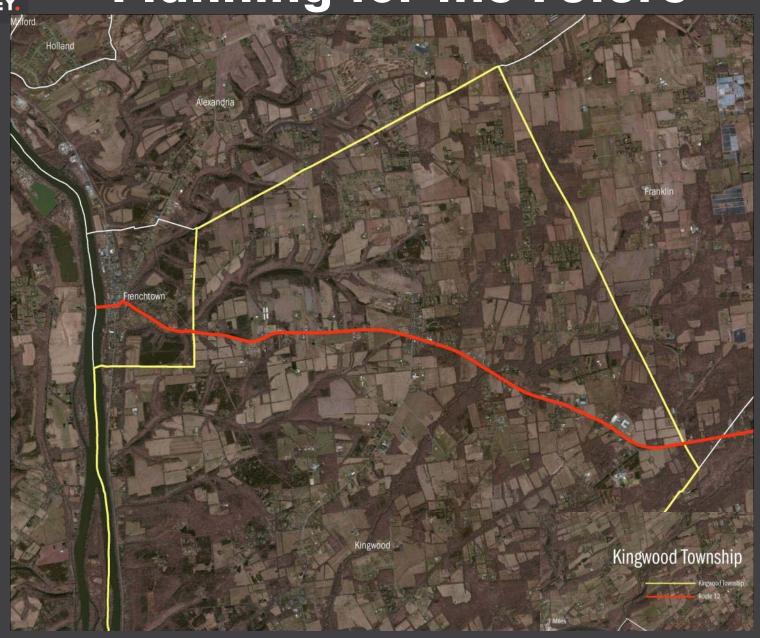




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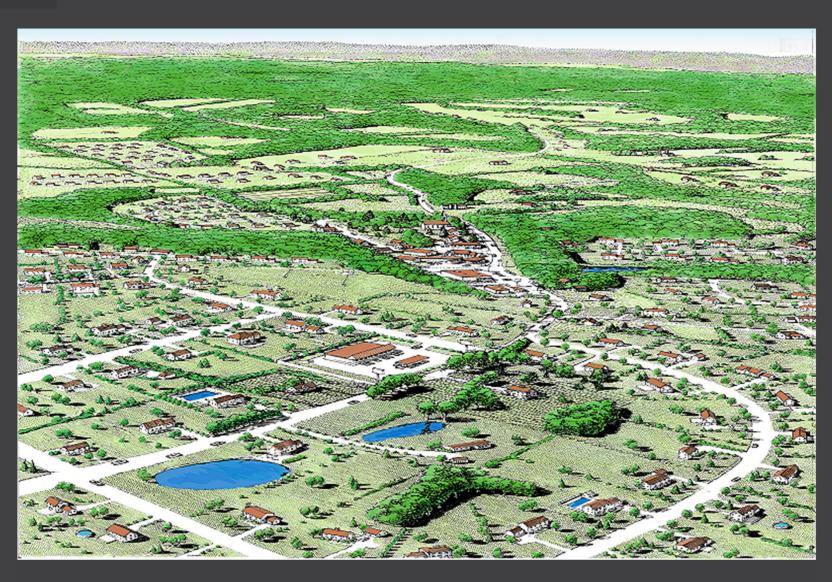
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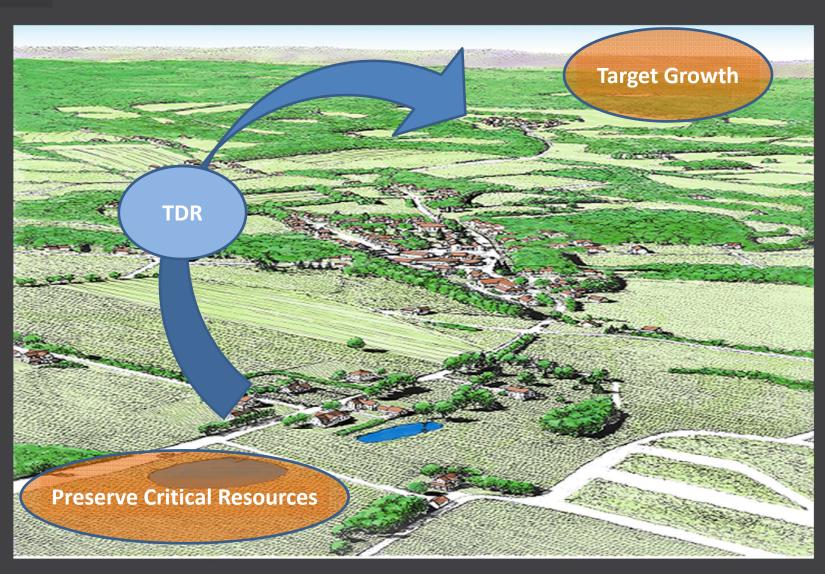




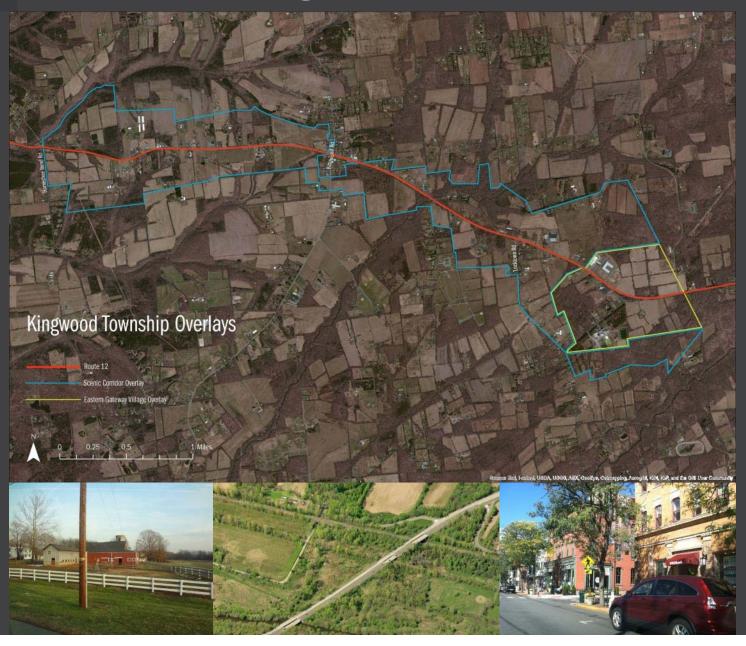








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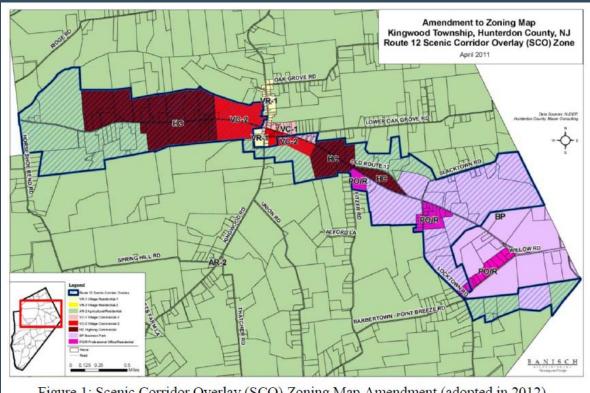


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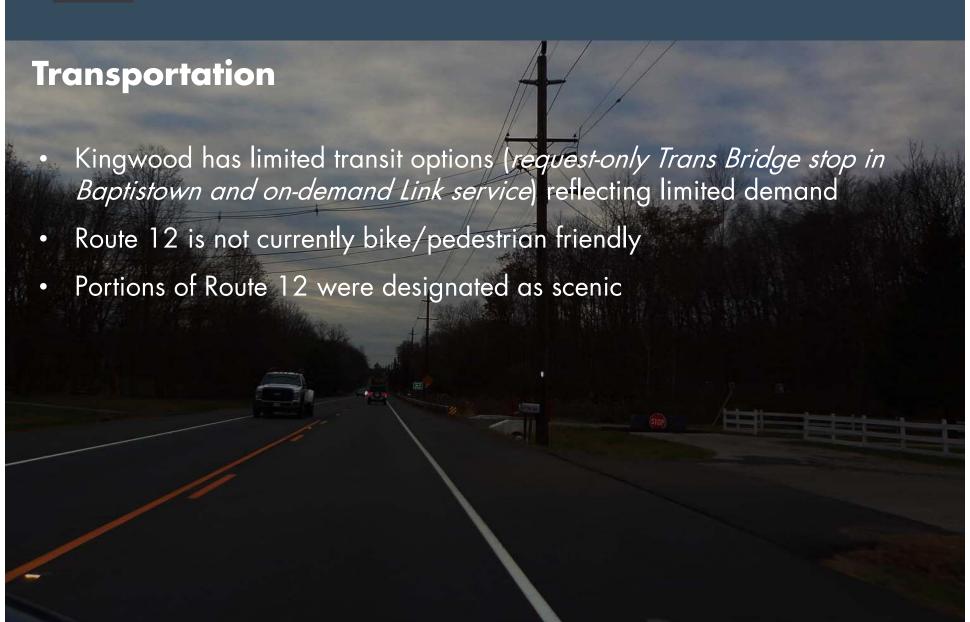




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  - Examine alternatives for funding centralized wastewater treatment facility, including bonding, private-public partnerships, etc.
  - o Based on cost, adjustment of receiving area may be necessary
  - Engage Baptistown residents on benefits of expanding receiving zone



#### Formalize the TDR Program (cont'd)

- Plan for funding and building main roadways and open spaces in the new center
  - o Consider Developer, Improvement Fund, Bonding, etc.
- Finalize TDR Plan Element, Utility Service Plan & Capital Improvement Program
- Finalize REMA
- Proceed with Plan Endorsement

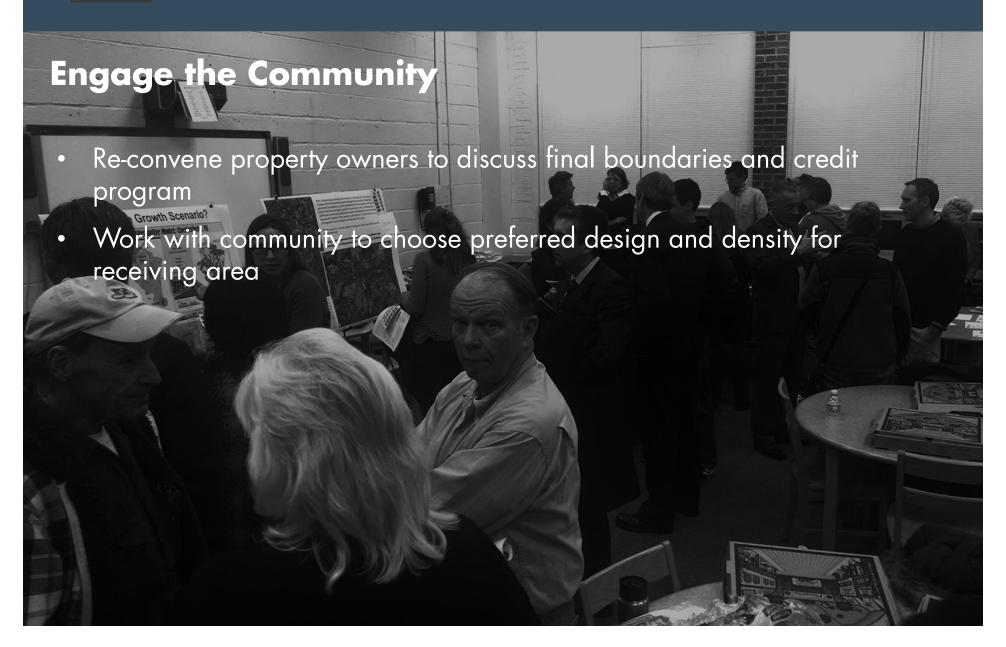


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# Improve and Plan for Transportation

- Adopt a Complete Streets policy and incorporate into zoning
  - Make bike/ped improvements
- Develop transit ready communities
- Incorporate Travel Demand strategies into zoning and site plan requirements







## Look Beyond the Corridor

- Ensure undeveloped areas off the corridor are less susceptible to undesired residential development
  - Consider refining AR2 Zoning to discourage minor subdivisions, tighten location of preserved land in cluster subdivisions
  - o Enable non-contiguous cluster in AR2 zone
- Consider expansion of sending area to priority preservation sites
- Promote Kingwood TDR as a model for other similar towns

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